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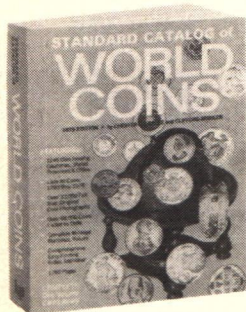
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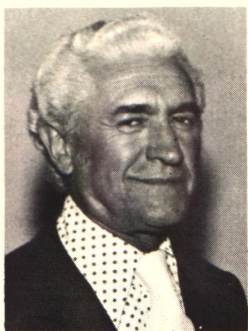
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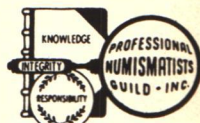


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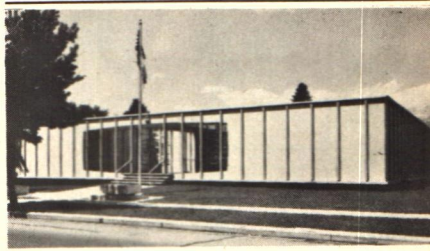
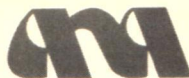
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# **English Coin Weights for**



# **Portugese Coins Current in England**

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**T**he year was 1383 and the place was the Iberian peninsula. Spain held the Portuguese throne as a part of Spain, but the Portuguese were eager for their independence and the right to self determination, and on December 6, under John, Grand Master of the Knights of Avis, they rose up in rebellion against the Castilians who occupied Portugal. After a series of bloody battles, the Spaniards were defeated, and John I was crowned King of Portugal in April of 1385.

Spain refused to recognize this action on the part of Portugal, and Castilian invasions of Portugal continued periodically. Portugal, looking for aid and assistance in its fight, turned to England, and England, always looking for a means of resisting Spanish power and growth in the world, allied with Portugal in the Treaty of Windsor, May 9, 1386. With the help of English soldiers, Portugal again defeated the Castilians and in 1387 called for a truce to end the hostilities. It was not until 1411, however, that the final Treaty of Peace was concluded and Spain acknowledged Portuguese independence as a fact. England's assistance to Portugal in its struggle for independence was to have far reaching implications in the years to come, solidifying England's position as a strong friend of Portugal and a sworn enemy of Spain.

A little over one hundred years after the Portuguese rebellion in 1383, both Spain and Portugal had become maritime powers with far flung spheres of influence and exploration in Africa, Asia, and the Americas. These explorations were the cause of a continuing feud between Spain and Portugal, bringing them at times to the brink of war. To eliminate and forestall a war between these two powers, Pope Alexander VI issued two Papal Bulls on May 4, 1493, delimiting the limits of Spanish and Portuguese spheres of exploration. These two Bulls, however, did not stop the rivalry between Spain and Portugal. Finally, the Treaty of Tordesillas of June 7, 1494, was concluded which modified the Papal Bulls as follows:

1. All land which might be discovered east of a straight line drawn from the Arctic Pole to the Antarctic Pole at a distance of three hundred and seventy leagues east of Cape Verde went to Portugal.
2. All land to the west of this line went to Spain.

*NOTE: The distance of a league has never been determined with any degree of certainty as it pertained at that time. A nautical league was reckoned as three nautical miles in England.*

By this Treaty, which had the approval of the Pope, Brazil went to Portugal, and the rest of the Americas and beyond

went to Spain. Here again were sown the seeds of future wars between Spain and Portugal and between these two countries and the rest of the world, for neither the Pope nor Spain nor Portugal had any legal right to parcel the undiscovered world between themselves. These lands were already populated by their indigenous inhabitants and in time by the inhabitants of countries other than Spain and Portugal, as witnessed by the English and French colonies in North America. John II, king of Portugal from 1481 to 1495, reaffirmed the Treaty of Alliance with England, as did subsequent English and Portuguese kings, some of whom expanded its terms.

The discovery of Brazil in 1500 by Pedro Alvares Cabral, who claimed it for Portugal, and the subsequent discovery of Brazil's gold mines, greatly boosted Portugal's assets and, no doubt, once again whetted Spain's greed to control those assets. By 1581, Spain, with the support of France and several church leaders, had sufficient power to reclaim her "union" with Portugal, a policy which continued from Philip II (1581-1598) through Philip IV (1621-1640). To the Portuguese this was no "union," but subjugation to "annexation" or "conquest," and so the war went on. While England made an attempt to help Portugal in 1589, her troops and energies



were already severely taxed by her own battles with Spain. At one point England even began attacking Portuguese possessions which had come under Spanish rule.

Finally in 1640, the Portuguese themselves rose in rebellion under the leadership of Duke of Braganza, named Portugal's John IV on January 19, 1641. Once again the English, led by the Earl of Inchiquin, came to Portugal's aid, their alliance strengthened by the marriage of Charles II of England to Catherine of Braganza who was the sister of King Alphonso VI, later King of Portugal. Together they soundly defeated the Spaniards, and on February 13, 1668, the Peace of Lisbon restored full independence to Portugal.

Commercial ties between England and Portugal steadily increased, and in 1703 both countries entered into a commercial treaty which effectively removed Portugal from any influence of France and tied her to England. The significance of this treaty was that it

allowed Portugal "Favored Country" status in England, whereby the Portuguese enjoyed wide commercial, trade, and travel rights in England. This brought to England large amounts of Portuguese and Brazilian monies, granted wide acceptance under Royal Proclamations, which in turn necessitated coin weights to verify the weights of these coins prior to acceptance by the merchants of England. Gold and silver Portuguese coins used in England far outnumbered the coins of all the rest of the European countries that dealt with England, and consequently we find extant a large number of these coin weights.

The following list of coin weights indicates the Portuguese coin for which it was intended to be used, the value of the coin in terms of English money, the weight of the coin and the weight of the coin weight in grains, and a description of the obverse and reverse of the coin weight. Also given is the diameter of the coin in inches and millimeters.

*All coin weight illustrations are enlarged approximately twice actual size.*

#### **A. One Quarter Moidore or 1000 Reis**

6 Shillings, 9 Pence

LW: 41 9/16 grains



##### **BP: 1-1**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a floral type ornament in each angle of the cross.  
Legend: IN•HOC•SIGNO•VINCES•1753. Beaded border around.

REV: A/QUARTER/OF A/MOIDORE/OR/SD/6•9. Beaded border around.

WCW: 41.67 grains

DIA: 0.56 inches (17.5 mm)

##### **BP: 1-2**

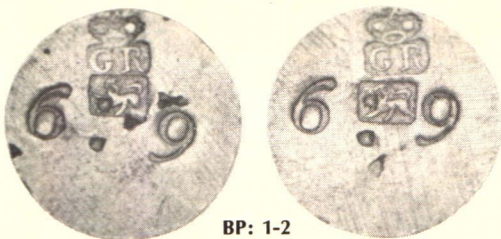
OBV: Plain weight incused with 6:9. Counterstamped with crown above and lion below.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 41.21 grains.

DIA: 0.60 inches (15.25 mm)





**BP: 1-2**



**BP: 1-3**

*OBV:* S•D / 6•9 with small floral type ornament between 6 and 9. Fern leaf border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 37.04 grains (Coin weight is light.)

*DIA:* 0.59 inches (15.00 mm)



**BP: 1-4**

*OBV:* Portuguese cross with an elongated ornament in each angle of the cross. Rope border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 37.04 grains (Coin weight is light.)

*DIA:* 0.59 inches (15.00 mm)



**BP: 1-5**

**BP: 1-5**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a diamond floral type ornament in each angle of the cross. Legend: IN•HOC•SIGNO•VINCES•1947•. Fine rope border around.

REV: A/QUARTER/OF A/MOIDORE/OR/SD/6"9. Two small flowers with stems on each side of S and D. Fine rope border around.

WCW: 40 3/4 grains

DIA: 0.82 inches (20.83 mm)

**B. One Half Moidore or 2000 Reis**

13 shillings, 6 pence



**BP: 2-1**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a diamond floral type ornament in each angle of the cross. Legend: IN•HOC•SIGNO•VINCES•1747•. Fine rope border around.

REV: HALF/A/MOIDORE/OR/SD/13"6. Plain, raised border.

WCW: 81.64 grains

DIA: 0.80 inches (20.32 mm)



**BP: 2-2**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a large floral type ornament in each angle of the cross. Scalloped border around.

REV: 1/2/MOIDOR /W. Rope border around.

WCW: 82.56 grains

DIA: 0.745 inches (18.92 mm)

**BP: 2-3**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a large floral type ornament in each angle of the cross. Scalloped border around.

REV: 1/2/MOIDOR/W. No border (worn).

WCW: 79.44 grains.

DIA: 0.68 inches (17.27 mm)





**BP: 2-3**



**BP: 2-4**

*OBV:* S+D/13+6. Border of v's around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 81.79 grains

*DIA:* 0.68 inches (17.27 mm)



**BP: 2-5**

*OBV:* S D/13:6. Beaded border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 82.10 grains

*DIA:* 0.715 inches



**BP: 2-6**

**BP: 2-6**

OBV: S-D/13-6 incused. No border.

REV: Blank.

WCW: 82.72 grains

DIA: 0.66 inches (16.76 mm)



**BP: 2-7**

OBV: S D/13:6. Spaced, beaded border.

REV: Same as obverse, except for border made up of widely spaced, vertical dashes.

WCW: 83.33 grains

DIA: 0.80 inches (20.32 mm)



**BP: 2-8**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a large floral type ornament in each angle of the cross. Heavy beaded border.

REV: 1/2/MOIDOR/W. No border.

WCW: 165.44 grains

DIA: 0.865 inches (21.97 mm)

**C. One Moidore or 4000 Reis**

27 shillings

LW: 166 1/4 grains

**BP: 4-1**

OBV: Portuguese cross with a large floral ornament in each angle of the cross. Legend: IN•HOC•SIGNO•VINCES•1746•. Fine beaded border around.

REV: ONE/MOIDORE/WEIGHT. Fine beaded border.

WCW: 165.44 grains

DIA: 0.865 inches (21.96 mm)





BP: 4-1



BP: 4-2

OBV: Portuguese cross with large elongated ornament in each angle of the cross. Rope border around.

REV: J/MOIDORE/W. Larger rope border, more widely spaced.

WCW: 164.51 grains

DIA: 0.840 inches (21.34 mm)



BP: 4-3

OBV: Portuguese cross with large elongated ornament in each angle of the cross. Rope border around.

REV: I/MOIDORE/W. Rope border around.

WCW: 166.05 grains

DIA: 0.85 inches (21.59 mm)



**BP: 4-4**

*OBV:* Portuguese cross with large quadrefoil ornament in each angle of the cross. Beaded border around.

*REV:* I/MOIDOR/W. Beaded border around.

*WCW:* 165.59 grains

*DIA:* 0.830 inches (21.08 mm)



**BP: 4-5**

*OBV:* Portuguese cross with large quadrefoil cross in each angle of the cross. Beaded border around.

*REV:* I/MOIDOR/W. Beaded border around.

*WCW:* 164.20 grains.

*DIA:* 0.810 inches (20.57 mm)

**BP: 4-6**

*OBV:* S/27. Fern leaf border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 165.44 grains

*DIA:* 0.90 inches (22.86 mm)

**BP: 4-7**

*OBV:* S/27. "V" border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 166.67 grains

*DIA:* 0.865 inches (21.97 mm)





**BP: 4-6**



**BP: 4-7**



**BP: 4-8**

OBV: S/27. Beaded border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 166.98 grains

DIA: 0.875 inches (22.22 mm)

**BP: 4-9**

OBV: S/27. Knurled border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 166.13 grains

DIA: 0.890 inches (22.61 mm)



BP: 4-9



BP: 4-10

OBV: S/27 incused. No border.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 165.59 grains

DIA: 0.765 inches (19.43 mm)



BP: 4-11

OBV: S/27. Sword of St. Paul to the right of S. Sword is the mark of the Guildhall of London. Dentilated border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WC. √: 166.21 grains.

DIA: 0.905 inches (22.99 mm)





**BP: 4-12**

*OBV:* 27/SHILLINGS/W. Half circle of stemmed leaves above and below. Beaded border around.

*REV:* Center motif of fern leaf cross intersected by a smaller fern leaf cross. Fern leaf border surrounding which in turn is surrounded by a border of flowers and stems.

*WCW:* 165.90 grains

*DIA:* 0.420 inches (23.37 mm)



**BP: 4-13**

*OBV:* S/27/6•22•¼. Dentilated border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 166.37 grains.

*DIA:* 0.950 inches (24.13 mm)

**D. One Half Escudo**

4 shillings, 6 pence

LW: 27.55 grains

**BP: 0.5E-1**

*OBV:* FOUR/SHILL\$/&/D/6. Scroll work around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 29.94 grains

*DIA:* 0.55 inches (13.97 mm)



BP: 0.5E-1



BP: 0.5E-2



**BP: 0.5E-2**

OBV: 4/SHILLINGS/D/6. Scroll to right and left of 4. Dentilated border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 28.09 grains

DIA: 0.560 inches



**BP: 0.5E-3**

OBV: FOUR/SHILLINGS/6. Scroll work around. Dentilated border around.

REV: S D/ 4:6. Scroll work above and below. Dentilated border around.

WCW: 27.78 grains

DIA: 0.50 inches (12.70 mm)



**E. Two Escudos**

18 shillings

LW: 110 1/2 grains



**BP: 2E-1**

OBV: Bust of John V. Legend: IOANNES•V•PORT•REX.1746 below. Beaded border around.

REV: A/PORTUGAL/PEICE•OF/EIGHTEEN/SHILLINGS. Plain raised border.

WCW: 112.65 grains

DIA: 0.825 inches (20.96 mm)







**BP: 2E-2**

*OBV:* S/18. "V" border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 110.03 grains

*DIA:* 0.735 inches (18.67 mm)



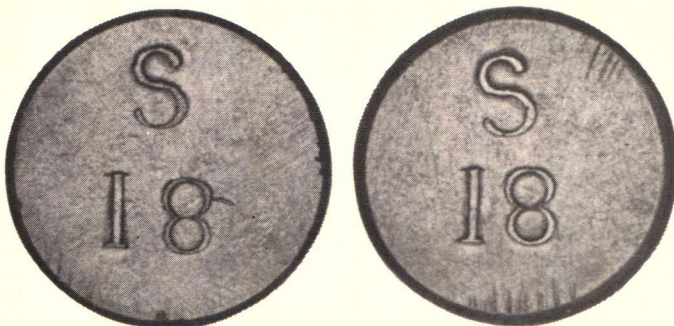
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*OBV:* S/18. Sword of St. Paul, the mark of the Guildhall of London, to the right of the S. Dentilated border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 110.90 grains

*DIA:* 0.840 inches (21.34 mm)



**BP: 2E-4**

*OBV:* S/18 incused. No border.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 111.89 grains

*DIA:* 0.865 inches (21.97 mm)



**BP: 2E-5**

OBV: S/18/4•14½. Open "v" leaf border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 111.11 grains

DIA: 0.840 inches (21.34 mm)



**BP: 2E-6**

OBV: EIGH=:TEEN/SHILL=:INGS. Rope border around.

REV: EIGH=:TEEN/SHILL\$ within ornamental shield topped by scallop shield. Dentilated border around.

WCW: 110.19 grains.

DIA: 0.770 inches (19.56 mm)



**BP: 2E-7**

OBV: EIGH=:TEEN/SHILL\$ in an ornamental shield. Dentilated border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 109.57 grains

DIA: 0.870 inches (22.10 mm)





**BP: 2E-8**

**OBV:** Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOANNES•V•PORT•REX• with 1746 below the bust. Rope border around.

**REV:** A/PORTUGAL/PEICE • OF/EIGHTEEN/SHILLINGS. Plain, raised border around.

**WCW:** 109.57 grains

**DIA:** 0.870 inches (22.10 mm)

**F. Four Escudos**

36 shillings

LW: 221.0 grains



**BP: 4E-1**

**OBV:** Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOANNES•V•DG•PORT•ET•ALG•REX• with 1747 below. KIRK under the bust of the king indicates that the weight was made by John Kirk of London.

**REV:** THIRTY/SIX/SHILLINGS within ornamental shield topped by a small, full face. Garland of flowers on either side of shield and a snakelike figure on either side of the face. Dentilated border around.

**WCW:** 220.84 grains

**DIA:** 1.10 inches (27.90 mm)

**BP:4E-2**

**OBV:** Same as BP:4E-1.

**REV:** Same as BP: 4E-1.

**WCW:** 220.70 grains

**DIA:** 1.11 inches (28.20 mm)

**NOTE:** This weight is the same as BP: 4E-1, except it is bronze rather than brass.



**BP: 4E-2**



**BP: 4E-3**

**OBV:** Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOSEPHUS•I•  
D•G•PORT•REX.KIRK under bust. Plain, raised border around.

**REV:** THIRTY/SIX/SHILLINGS within ornamental shield topped by small, full face. Garland of flowers on either side of shield and snakelike figure on either side of face. Beaded border around.

**WCW:** 220.22 grains

**DIA:** 1.13 inches (28.60 mm)

**BP: 4E-4**

**OBV:** G (crown) R/THIRTY/SIX/SHILLINGS. Floral ornament below. Beaded border around.

**REV:** L (crown) S/1•16/(Small crown)/C•W.

**WCW:** 210.96 grains

**DIA:** 1.06 inches (27.00 mm)

**BP: 4E-5**

**OBV:** THIRTY/SIX/SHILLINGS in ornamental shield topped by scallop shell. Flowers surrounding shield. Denticulated border around.

**REV:** Same as obverse.

**WCW:** 221.14 grains

**DIA:** 0.95 inches (24.20 mm)





BP: 4E-4



BP: 4E-5



BP: 4E-6

OBV: S/3•6 enclosed by beaded border enclosed by second plain, raised border enclosed by toothed border.

REV: Plain.

WCW: 222.07 grains

DIA: 0.875 inches (22.22 mm)

BP: 4E-7

OBV: 36 incused on recessed field. Milled border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 221.92 grains

DIA: 0.950 inches (24.13 mm)



**BP: 4E-7**



**BP: 4E-8**

*OBV:* S/36. Denticulated border around.

*REV:* Same as obverse.

*WCW:* 200.99 grains

*DIA:* 0.935 inches (23.75 mm)



**BP: 4E-9**

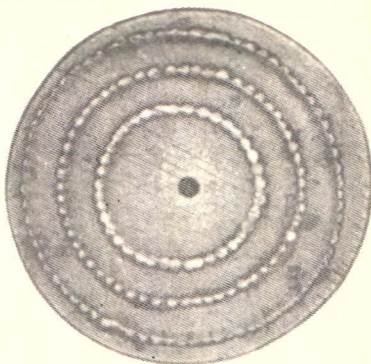
*OBV:* 36/SHILLINGS/W. Half circle of stemmed leaves above and below. Beaded border around.

*REV:* Center motif of fern leaf cross intersected by a smaller fern leaf cross. Fern leaf border surrounding which in turn is surrounded by a border of flowers and stems.

*WCW:* 220.38 grains

*DIA:* 0.960 inches (24.38 mm)





**BP: 4E-10**

**OBV:** 36/SHILLINGS/W. Half circle of stemmed leaves above and below. Beaded border around.

**REV:** Three concentric, beaded rings spaced out from center.

**WCW:** 221.30 grains

**DIA:** 0.950 inches (25.13 mm)

**G. Eight Escudos**

72 shillings

LW: 442 1/2 grains



**BP: 8E-1**

**OBV:** Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOANNES V D G • PORT ET ALG • REX with 1747 below bust. KIRK under the bust. Dentilated border around.

**REV:** THREE/POUND/TWELVE within ornamental shield topped by large crown. Dentilated border around.

**WCW:** 441.99 grains

**DIA:** 1.12 inches (28.50 mm)

**NOTE:** Weight is of bronze with I: KIRK:F:LONDON around edge.



**BP: 8E-2**

**OBV:** Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOANNES V D G PORT ET ALG REX with 1747 below. KIRK under the bust. Dentilated border around.

**REV:** THREE/POUNDS/TWELVE within ornamental border topped by large crown. Dentilated border around.

**WCW:** 441.99 grains

**DIA:** 1.150 inches (29.10 mm)



**BP: 8E-3**

**OBV:** THREE/POUND/TWELVE within ornamental shield topped by large crown. Dentilated border.

**REV:** Same as obverse.

**WCW:** 443.07 grains

**DIA:** 1.140 inches (29.00 mm)





**BP: 8E-4**

**BP: 8E-4**

OBV: L S /3:12. Dentilated border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 430.88 grains

DIA: 1.090 inches (27.80 mm)

NOTE: Coin weight shows much wear.



**BP: 8E-5**

OBV: 18•10/LS/3•12/ Basil Hunt/Birmingham. "V" border around.

REV: Same as obverse.

WCW: 440.29 grains

DIA: 1.200 inches (30.50 mm)

**BP: 8E-6**

OBV: Laureated bust of king facing right. Legend: IOSEPHUS•I•D•G•PORT•REX•KIRK under bust. Plain raised border around.

REV: THREE/POUND/TWELVE within ornamental shield topped by large crown. Beaded border.



BP: 8E-6

WCW: 438.24 grains.

DIA: 1.110 inches (28.10 mm)

NOTE: Weight shows considerable wear.

### The Numbering System

For the benefit of those who are interested in the collecting and attributing of coin weights or who may have coin weights which they would like to identify, the following explanation of the numbering system used in this article may be of interest.

BP:

Used to indicate an English coin weight that was used with Portuguese coins.

1-2-4:

Indicates a coin weight for use with the REIS or MOIDORE series of Portuguese coins (e.g.: 1=1000 Reis; 2=2000 Reis; 4=4000 Reis).

0.5E-2E-4E-8E:

Indicates a coin weight for use with the ESCUDO series of Portuguese coins (e.g.: 0.5E=½ Escudo; 2E=2 Escudos; 4E=4 Escudos; 8E=8 Escudos).

It is thus possible to designate a particular coin weight by its basic designation number and make clear exactly what weight is being discussed. As new weights are found and reported to the author, new numbers will be given them in accordance with the previously noted system, and these new

weights will take their place in the existing numbering system.

### The Weights

The weights of the coin weights noted were found by using an analytical chemical balance with modern gram weights, then converting the grams to grains using the conversion factor of one gram equal to 15.43259493 grains. Conversion was done with a Texas Instruments calculator with a tenth place read-out so that the weights given are accurate to the one hundredth of a grain. As can be seen, some of the weights were overweight while a few were underweight, but before one concludes that dishonesty on the part of the weight maker was involved, one should consider that not only were the scales of that time less accurate than those of today, but so also were the penny-weight and grains weights.

The coin weights that are marked KIRK are of special interest as John Kirk of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, was one of the finest scale and weight makers of his time. His work was of uniform, excellent quality and in his day was considered the best of the makers. Today any scale or weight that bears the mark of KIRK is highly prized.



# From Your President

**Grover C. Criswell**

## Supporting Your Association...

is an endeavor that can be done in many ways. To name a few:

1. Money - a contribution for a specific fund, perhaps one in which you have a particular interest.

2. Library - books, rare old auction catalogs or pamphlets on coins.

3. Museum - possibly donated from quantity numismatic material that you know we need or should have for an exhibit (or as Mrs. Genevieve Herdegen recently said when she gave the association the last section of her late husband's collection, "I am happy that this collection can be kept intact and exhibited for future generations to see. My husband and I had so much pleasure in putting it together and enjoying it over the years, it would be a shame to pack it up."

4. Promote your association and help sign up new members. Promote and help young numismatists join and become a part of our association as a future investment.

5. Write articles for *The Numismatist* and encourage other knowledgeable collectors to do the same. (All of us know people who are highly knowledgeable in certain areas, but it sometimes takes continual pressure to get them to put their knowledge in writing.)

6. Exhibit at the ANA as well as other conventions and encourage others to do so also.

7. Use ANACS whenever in doubt about authenticity and encourage others to do so.

8. Use the ANA grading system whenever possible.

9. Support National Coin Week in your area.

10. Talk up numismatics, not only as a hobby of immense pleasure, but as a gateway to history.

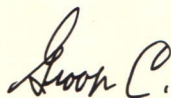
While on this subject, I want to issue a special word of thanks to those of you who take the time and effort to join educational forums, or talk to your local coin club, civic clubs and school.

One father-son team who has been friends of mine for many years, Cy Phillips, Sr., and Jr., of Arcadia, California has logged 1425 such talks between 1950 and the present time. (Does anyone know of a record to even come close to this one?) My heartiest congratulations to both of you and keep up the good work.

11. Last, but not least, remember your association in your will or in dividing your estate; perhaps you have an individual numismatic item you are especially proud of, and want to see it kept for posterity where others may see and enjoy it, too. Whole collections, real property, and yes, even spendable money, can be put to good use by your association if you feel inclined to leave something to the ANA. A note to headquarters, and we will assist you in making such arrangements.

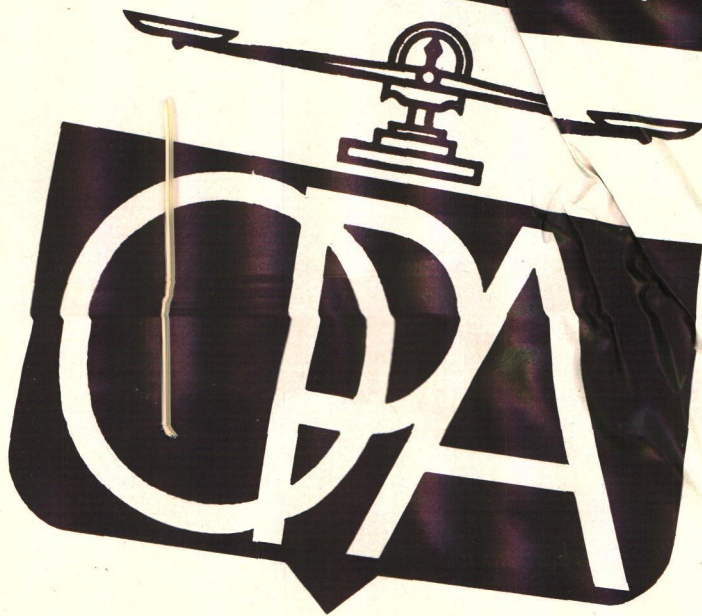
Some people have put beautiful individual items or groups of items on permanent loan in our museum with instructions that these items, will on their death, become the permanent property of the association. Only through support such as this can your association hope to continue growing in strength and quality.

Yours for a strong and vibrant ANA,



# Ratting During World War II

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ings to mind memories still vivid of World War II, its and affected every conflict which cost America nearly 300,000 devastation of battle nation on earth. While the destruction men who returned to never reached our borders but throng in other ways, one of tell of it, the war did leave its imprint, rationing, with the which was rationing. Next to ration currencies, made a different processes and numerous other wartime project. The greater impact on America than critics during its use, but in rationing program was to have purpose in furnishing the armed the final judgement it served as supplies while helping to forces and the allies with front.

maintain stability on the home

Rationing itself is perhaps as old as war, and instances of the use of rationing as an emergency measure can be found throughout man's history. The records of its use in Egypt to control the fluctuation of good and lean years have harvest.<sup>1</sup> Recent energy shortages have brought rationing onto the contemporary scene as a potentiality for the future. But up until the day, extensive rationing is normally justified as an imposition due to the exigencies of war.

During World War II, rationing was needed in the United States because "supplies on the market did not begin to meet the combined public and private demands."<sup>2</sup> The reasons behind the scarcities were several. Raw materials, such as rubber, imported from countries now under enemy control were no longer available. Even raw materials imported from either neutral or friendly countries were difficult to obtain. Sugar

and coffee, for example, were scarce because cargo space was at a premium due to enemy submarine action and the need for vessels elsewhere. Steel and alcohol, needed for war production, were in short supply to the private sector, as were automobiles and other mechanical goods whose production facilities were needed for the manufacture of tanks and guns. Some items with special packaging needs had to be obtained in another form, and finally, deliveries of some items ceased when delivery facilities were converted to war use.<sup>3</sup>

Rationing allowed the necessary earmarking of important raw materials for military purposes, while also permitting the equal distribution of resources to the public. Without rationing, the raw materials and supplies would have tended to diffuse near the areas of production, the consumer with the most money

#### Commodities Rationed During World War II<sup>4</sup>

| Items                       | Duration  |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                             | Jan. 1942 | Dec. 1945  |
| Tires                       | Feb. 1942 | Oct. 1945  |
| Automobiles                 | Mar. 1942 | April 1944 |
| Typewriters                 | May 1942  | Aug. 1945  |
| Gasoline                    | May 1942  | June 1947  |
| Sugar                       | July 1942 | Sept. 1944 |
| Bicycles                    | Oct. 1942 | Aug. 1945  |
| Fuel Oil and Kerosene       | Oct. 1942 | Sept. 1945 |
| Rubber Footwear             | Nov. 1942 | July 1943  |
| Coffee                      | Dec. 1942 | Aug. 1945  |
| Stoves                      | Feb. 1943 | Oct. 1945  |
| Shoes                       | Mar. 1943 | Nov. 1945  |
| Processed Foods             | Mar. 1943 | Nov. 1945  |
| Meats, Fish, Cheese, Canned | Mar. 1943 | Nov. 1945  |
| Solid Fuels                 | Mar. 1943 | Aug. 1945  |

*Solid fuels were rationed in the Pacific Northwest*



# FEATURING *YOUNG* NUMISMATISTS

## About the Author

Kent Choquette was born and spent the first eleven years of his life in southern Nebraska. In 1972 his family moved to Longmont, Colo., where he presently resides. His interest was sparked in ration currencies while attending the 1976 Annual ANA Summer Seminar on a Franklin Mint scholarship. In addition to being a junior member of the ANA, Kent belongs to the Society of Ration Token Collectors and the Longmont Coin Club. He is a senior at Longmont High School.



New Yorkers stand in line at a pork store in an attempt to stock up on smoked meats before rationing starts. After the last meat had been bought, police often had to disperse irate crowds left standing outside.

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**United States of America—Office of Price Administration**  
**APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3**

One application must be made for each group of persons who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption and who regularly live at the same address. Persons temporarily away from home (for a period of 60 days or less), such as students, travelers, hospital patients, etc., must be included in the family application. Persons living at the same address BUT NOT RELATED by blood, marriage, or adoption must file separate applications. If additional applications are needed, you can get them at your post office. A person may be included in only one application for War Ration Book No. 3. The following may not apply or be included in any application for War Ration Book No. 3: Persons in the armed services, whether or not eating in organized messes, including Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and all Women's Auxiliaries; and inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement such as prisons and insane asylums. Print below full name and complete mailing address of the person to whom books are to be mailed. Books will be delivered by July 21, 1943, to address given below. Books will not be forwarded. If you are not reasonably sure of address between June 15 and July 21, 1943, do not submit application. Such applications will be accepted later.

**Print in Ink or Type**

Name BEN J. GORDON

Mailing address 2118 - W - 6TH ST.

City or post office and State CLEVELAND - OHIO

**No 584981 BW**

Print in the spaces provided below the name of the head of the family, the country in which persons included in this application live, and their complete mailing address. If you are not a member of a family group, print your own name and address.

**Print in Ink or Type      Do Not Fold or Tear Off**

This application must be mailed between June 1 and June 15, 1943. After June 15, 1943, applications will not be accepted before August 3. All applications must be mailed.

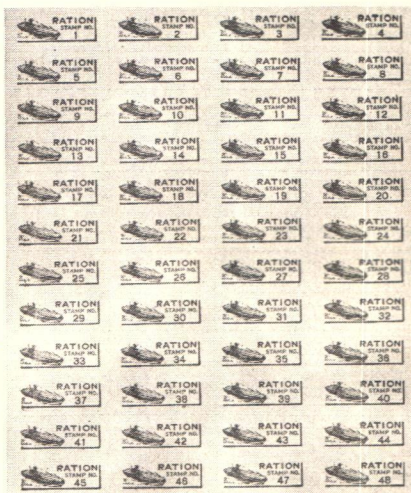
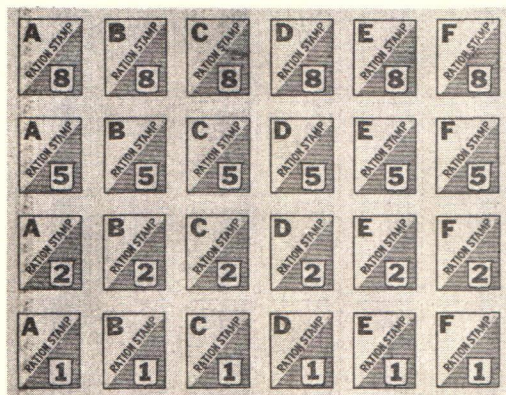
and time to shop would have ended up with the scarce commodities,<sup>5</sup> and hoarding would have unnecessarily worsened the problem of shortages.

Once the need for rationing was recognized, the means of solving this problem was established in the creation of the Office of Price Administration, or the OPA as it was commonly known, on April 17, 1941. The OPA decided what was to be rationed, adding to the list any item that became scarce. On the industrial level, the War Production Board allocated scarce raw materials among manufacturers by a priority system. Goods were distributed in the civilian populace by a first-come-first-serve





Lines at the Rationing Boards such as these in New Orleans were a common sight in the U.S. during World War II.





**UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA**



**War Ration Book One**

**WARNING**

1. Penalties ranging as high as Ten Years' Imprisonment or \$10,000 Fine, or Both, may be imposed under United States Statutes for violations thereof arising out of infractions of Rationing Orders and Regulations.
2. This book must not be transferred. It must be held and used only by or on behalf of the person to whom it has been issued, and anyone preventing it thereby represents to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, that it is being so held and so used. For any misuse of this book it may be taken from the holder by the Office of Price Administration.
3. In the event either of the departure from the United States of the person to whom this book is issued, or his or her death, the book must be surrendered in accordance with the Regulations.
4. Any person finding a lost book must deliver it promptly to the nearest Ration Board.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

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Most people obeyed rationing regulations, using their ration books when buying sugar and other commodities. But there were crooks: One cache in Brooklyn had enough counterfeit ration stamps to last four million people a month.



## FUEL OIL RATION CALENDAR AND DELIVERY RECORD



*When you turn your heat down*

**YOU TURN THE HEAT ON**

**THE AXIS**

Your heating oil is rationed because oil has gone to war. It goes into tanks and ships and planes on all our fighting fronts—it fuels our Army, our Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Air Corps. It helps our war industries produce the machines of war—to make the guns needed to beat the Axis into submission. And—as we step up the offensive—more and more oil will be needed. So, turn your heat down—budget your oil—stay within your ration—and save your oil for your fighting boys.

**YOUR FUEL OIL RATION  
COUPONS ARE ENCLOSED**

basis “which meant an awful lot of standing in lines at times.”<sup>6</sup>

In order to fulfill its responsibilities, the OPA had four levels of administration. The top level was the National Office in Washington, D.C., where policies were formulated and regulations were written and amended. The next level was comprised of nine Regional Offices, each of which supervised the policies and procedures of the rationing program in its own territory. Each region divided into districts, approximately one hundred in all. The District Offices, the third level of administration, were responsible to the Regional Offices and controlled the local boards. The bottom level, or the nearly six thousand War Price and Rationing Boards, assumed the responsibility of being the link between the consumer and the OPA. The local boards were made up of area volunteers.<sup>7</sup> By 1945 the OPA had 235,000 volunteer helpers and only 63,426 paid employees to assist them in the four levels of administration in the OPA.<sup>8</sup>

These four levels of administration were involved in four unique methods

of rationing: uniform coupon rationing, point rationing, differential coupon rationing, and certificate rationing.<sup>9</sup> Each type of rationing had its own particular kind of ration currency. The method used in carrying out the rationing process was determined by the type of supply to be rationed, and it was the OPA which decided how scarce commodities would be rationed to the public.

In uniform coupon rationing everyone received the same quantity of the scarce item. One example of the use of uniform coupon rationing was sugar rationing. Sugar was rationed because of shipping shortages and the loss of the Philippines, which supplied one-sixth of the sugar used in America. Sugar was rationed to every citizen at eight to twelve ounces per week.<sup>10</sup> Another example was coffee rationing. The rationing of coffee from November 1942 to July 1943 was caused by a lack of cargo space from Brazil. Coffee was rationed at one pound per person every five weeks or about a cup a day.<sup>11</sup>

Uniform coupon rationing used stamps as its rationing currency. Issued in books, these stamps were printed on a special safety paper containing phosphorescent ink that was visible only under ultraviolet light, in an effort to make counterfeiting as difficult as possible. These books of stamps were given to the consumers directly, primarily through the school systems of the nation. Finally, to prevent hoarding, the ration stamps were given a letter code that was valid only for a stated period of time.<sup>12</sup>

Another method of rationing that the OPA used was point rationing. Point rationing provided equal amounts of a group of commodities, but the consumer received a certain number of points and was free to spend them for any combination of items in the group. A case of point rationing was the processed food and meat rationing program that was initiated in March 1943. Food rationing was needed to assure adequate supplies for the homefront consumers, the armed forces, and our allies, under the





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The rationing program brought to banking something besides money, as grocers and businesses deposited ration points to their account.

designed to be "uniform in color, non-fading, iridescent in appearance, chemically inert, nontoxic, non-poisonous, unbreakable, unbending, incombustible, and resistant to water and perspiration."<sup>17</sup> The tokens were slightly smaller than a dime (.642 inches), so as not to activate pay telephones or vending machines.<sup>18</sup>

Differential coupon rationing was the third method used by the OPA. Differential coupon rationing provided variable amounts of a certain supply to different consumers according to their specific need. Gasoline rationing is an illustration. Because of heavy German submarine action off the east coast hindering and sinking tankers as fast as they were sent from the Caribbean oil

fields, gasoline was rationed in May 1942.<sup>19</sup> A, B, C, and X windshield stickers were used as currency. Pleasure owners received A stickers, which allowed them three gallons of gasoline per week. Workers who drove to their place of employment received B stickers, which were worth more gas. If the vehicle were vital to a worker, such as a doctor, a trucker, or an ambulance driver, a C sticker would be issued. Finally X stickers were worth unlimited gas.<sup>20</sup> It was estimated that 85% of Americans received enough gas under the differential coupon rationing principles used in the gasoline rationing program.<sup>21</sup>

The fourth rationing method used was certificate rationing, which allocated a single item to a consumer only after he applied and demonstrated a need for it. Certificate rationing was mainly used when single purchases were made, as in the case for tires. Tires, along with other manufactured rubber goods, were among the first commodities rationed because of shortages caused by Japanese conquests in Malaya and Java.<sup>22</sup> The consumer had to visit his local board and specifically request and show a need for a certificate. Certificates were printed on safety paper much like that of other ration currencies.

All four of the rationing methods depended upon a process called "flow-back." For the ration program to work successfully, there had to be adequate control over the movement of goods through distribution channels. This would have been impossible if American shoppers had to give ration currency to the retailer, and yet the retailer himself could buy goods without

### Point Price Tag for Food During World War II<sup>13</sup>

|                   |               |           |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Porterhouse Steak | One pound     | 12 points |
| Hamburger         | " "           | 7 "       |
| Loin Lamb Chops   | " "           | 9 "       |
| Ham               | " "           | 7 "       |
| Butter            | " "           | 16 "      |
| Margarine         | " "           | 4 "       |
| Sardines          | " "           | 12 "      |
| Canned Milk       | " "           | 1 "       |
| Cheddar Cheese    | " "           | 8 "       |
| Dried Beef Slices | " "           | 16 "      |
| Beans             | " "           | 8 "       |
| Peaches           | 16 oz. can    | 18 "      |
| Carrots           | 16 " "        | 6 "       |
| Pineapple Juice   | 46 " "        | 22 "      |
| Baby Food         | 4½ " "        | 1 "       |
| Frozen Juices     | 6 " "         | 1 "       |
| Tomato Catsup     | 14 oz. bottle | 15 "      |



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| <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b><br>A special shoe stamp will be issued only to an individual who would suffer serious hardship if he were unable to obtain an extra shoe ration before a new War Ration Stamp became valid. (Hardship need not be shown to replace defective shoes.)<br>Fill out this application carefully. Then mail or bring it to your local board.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                              |                                                                                                            |
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coupons or certificates. If this had been allowed, some retailers would have gotten too much, while others received too little,<sup>23</sup> and the ration program would have defeated its purpose. Hence the process of flowback: "Ration currency was ... transferred from consumers to retailers, from retailers to wholesalers, from wholesalers to manufacturers or other producers. At the point where the rationed goods originated, ration currency had to be surrendered to the OPA."<sup>24</sup>

The war years were indeed a turbulent period for Americans on the home front

and rationing, alien to the progressive goals which America stood for, helped to bring home to all the reality of the war overseas. Like many bureaucracies, the OPA received much criticism, as the four methods of rationing seemed hopelessly complex and the coupons, stamps, and tokens bothersome. But in the end rationing had served its purpose. The military needs of our men and the Allies had been met while vital commodities in short supply were fairly distributed at home according to need. With the cost of living rising only 3.3% during the war years, few people truly



Waiting for gasoline, motorists crowd around the single pump in operation at the Brooklyn service station. When gas shortages first became critical, a line of cars was often seen following tank trucks to the service stations.

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GASOLINE RATION

suffered from the limitations imposed on them, and a Gallop Poll showed that ninety percent of the people questioned supported rationing control.<sup>25</sup> Perhaps the real success of the ration program was that more than anything else it helped the American people at home to feel involved in the war effort, doing their part toward attaining final victory.

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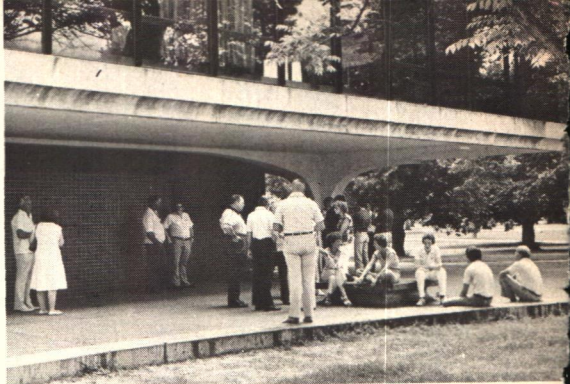
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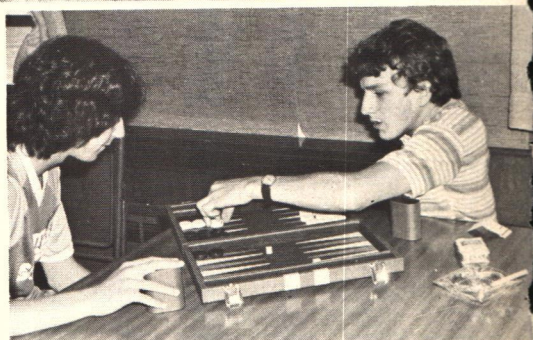
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*On break between class sessions, seminarians enjoy the mild summer breezes as they talk over numismatic concerns.*



*Valerie Walton, active junior member and recipient of a seminar scholarship from the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association, accepts her certificate of course completion from instructor Ed Rochette.*



*Steve Dillman (l) and Lyle Linville relax after classes with a game of backgammon.*

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## The 10th Annual

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by Terri Bakken/Carter

The headlines read, "Six-Inch Hailstorm Plays Havoc in Area." Colorado had promised its ANA summer seminarians "classic weather" but changed its mind, ordering up instead a storm quite unlike any other in Colorado Springs history. Causing extensive damage to parts of the city, the storm dumped large quantities of rain on the newly arrived students, dampening spirits, not to mention bodies.

However, once the seminarians were able to doff their hip-waders at the entrance to ANA headquarters after registering at Colorado College's Loomis Hall, their spirits lightened and many partook of the rock-bottom prices at the annual ANA Book Sale, carting out numismatic literature by the box-

load. A profit of almost \$850 insured the library of being able to order new books on subjects heretofore unavailable at headquarters.

Following dinner Sunday night at the college's dining hall, the 80-some visitors were given a chance to get to know one another and to meet ANA





*Students and ANA staff gathered Sunday evening for interesting presentations by public relations director Glenn Smedley, Ken Bressett and authenticators Ed Fleischmann and John Hunter.*



*ANA receptionist Ellen King aids seminarians at the front desk in purchasing ANA memorabilia and reprints.*



*Seminar instructors line up for a group shot. From left to right are: William Spengler, Ed Fleischmann, John Hunter, Ken Bressett, and Ed Rochette.*

## ANA Summer Seminar

personnel. This year 15 seminarians were recipients of scholarships, including John Abbott, Jr. (Coin Investments, Inc.); Charles Baker (National Capitol Optimists); Mimi Baumann (*Coin World*); Keith Candiotti (Gold Coast Coin Club); Steven Dillman (Krause Publications); Thomas Griggs (Lewis Reagan Foundation); Louis Halperin (Gordon Wrubel); David Halpern (Token and Medal Society); Dave Hunsicker (Numismatists of Wisconsin); Lyle Linville (Franklin Mint); Theodore Lopez (Numismatics, Ltd.); Randy Miller (Wisconsin Young Numismatists); Grant Monck (ANA Scholarship Trust Fund); Valerie Walton (Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Assn.); and Steve Yoder

(Arkansas Numismatic Society). Refreshments were served, after which an educational program featured both teachers and headquarters staff. Each instructor presented a brief outline of class procedures, following which Glenn B. Smedley, ANA public relations director (and factotum), and Ed Fleischmann, ANA authenticator, presented two outstanding programs.

Glenn's talk concerned "Medals and Medallists," a subject dear to his heart. Displaying examples of prominent medallists' styles of the last two centuries, he discussed such sculptors as Augustin Dupre; the Wyons (a family of no less than 14 medallists, die sinkers, and engravers in three generations); Benjamin DuVivier; Laura Gardin





*Students in the course on the Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins knuckle down to some first hand experience in microscopic coin examination.*



*Instructor Ed Rochette introduces "his ladies" to the many facets of the numismatic hobby.*



*Ed Fleischmann, ANACS authenticator, explains some of the ramifications involved in the specific gravity testing of coins.*



*Aided by slides and the ANA's newly published Grading Standards for United States Coins, Ken Bressett instructs his students on the finer points of accurate grading.*



Fraser (whose husband was famous in his own right for his design of the Indian head/buffalo nickel); H. Alvin Sharp (one of the few medallists who still cuts his designs directly into the steel die); Louis Oscar Roty; Gilroy Roberts (whose exquisite bird medals grace two ANA museum cases); Elizabeth Jones (1972 winner of the ANA Numismatic Art Award for Excellence of Medallic Sculpture); Paul Vincze (whose Shakespearean medals were featured in the May issue of *The Numismatist*); and Glenn's obvious favorite, Victor D. Brenner, designer of the 1909 Lincoln cent.

To give students a flavor of Western heritage, Ed Fleischmann presented a talk on the "Leshar Referendum Dollars — Art and Background." Ed concentrated on the obverse design of the Leshar dollar which depicts Cripple Creek's "Pikes Peak Silver Mine," an ironic legend considering that although Cripple Creek is indeed famous for its gold mines, only a mere trace of silver can be found in its nearby mountains. Joseph Leshar hoped with the issuance of his silver dollars to put the state's silver miners back to work following the demonitization of silver. Through the details on the coins brought into focus by various slides, Ed took viewers back to the gold mining days and with them visited a Cripple Creek gold camp, circa 1900-1901 ... the prospector and his burro, the "mountain canary" ... the ore separating house where employees were given specialized training to enable them to separate high grade ore by hand, a few of whom made small fortunes by sending some of the high grade ore off to the dumps and retrieving it at night... the trestle on which rode the cars that carried the aforementioned tailings to the dump ... the rough-hewn cabins inhabited by miners or, perhaps, ever-present "ladies of the night" ... the tunnel entrance to the mine from which exited the miner and his cart of freshly dug ore ... the freighter in his mule-drawn wagon and the ore processor which turned rock into fortunes. As Ed's presentation came to a close and students wandered off to their

rooms, perhaps some wished they, too, could have tried their luck up in Cripple Creek.

The official welcome on Monday morning by Dean Gilbert Johns of Colorado College never materialized, perhaps because the dean was unsure of what a numismatist was, or perhaps because he didn't want to find out! At any rate, Ed Rochette pinch-hit and informed students what to expect during the week. Class sessions followed, with the largest class by far the ever-popular *Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins*, headed by ANACS authenticators Ed Fleischmann and John Hunter with assistance from Pete Warren. Throughout the week, Ed and John presented slides diagnosing counterfeit and genuine coins, with emphasis placed on the genuine, followed by minute examination of all areas of the coins. Later in the week, students were given a chance to use microscopes to examine the coins and try their hand at specific gravity testing, one of the procedures used by ANACS to determine authenticity.

For the first time this year, Ken Bressett taught *Coin Grading* and did an excellent job. Ken is co-editor of the *ANA Grading Standards for United States Coins* and presented a new approach to the annual class with the information he had obtained in his role of bringing to fruition the new grading book. Thirty students, representing a cross-section of numismatic interests, listened attentively and participated with enthusiasm as Ken explained why people grade coins, how they go about making a grading decision, and why they need to know how a coin is made in order to grade it properly. As a final "test," he took his students to the ANA museum and let them attempt to grade the coins therein. According to Ken, they did "remarkably well."

A general overview of the coin collecting hobby was presented by Ed Rochette to students who enrolled in "Introduction to Numismatics." Discussing ancient and modern coins, medals, exnumia, odd and curious money and substitutes, and paper



money, he led his charges on tours of the ANA museum areas, showed slide sets, and explained how to do research in the ANA library. A well-rounded background of general numismatics was covered in his class, giving students a chance to choose a subject which particularly interested them. Ed mentioned that he particularly enjoyed his class because "they were all lovely ladies."

Though homework was not given as a rule, there were many things to occupy the visitors during the evening hours in Colorado Springs. In addition to activities such as swimming and movies at the college which is situated adjacent to ANA headquarters, or site-seeing in this former health resort at the base of the Rockies, many students opted for study in the library. Thanks to the cooperation of ANA librarian Geneva Karlson and cataloguing librarian Nancy Stith, students were able to use the facilities from 6:30 till 9 each evening, with Sunday night's session so crowded that chairs had to be set up in the hall annex to the museum! ANACS conducted evening classes each nite but Tuesday, giving those in other classes a chance to learn a little more about authenticating coins, as well as giving those in the ANACS class during the day more time to assimilate the knowledge they had been acquiring. On one evening Bill Spengler and William Early Wright, with the assistance of Ken Bressett, presented a roundtable forum on the Detection of Ancients as a follow-up to a lecture on the subject the two presented earlier in the afternoon.

A pleasant and educational diversion took place on Tuesday and Thursday when members of the summer seminar were taken on a specialized and very personal tour of the Denver Mint. Because of the large number of students, the counterfeit detection class made the trip up to Denver on Tuesday, with the other two classes following on Thursday. Escorted to Denver in air-conditioned buses, the groups were given a brief site-seeing tour, as well, when the bus passed the United States Air Force Academy north of Colorado

Springs. Those lucky enough to be on Tuesday's bus benefited from an in-depth tour as the bus driver, a former USAFA employee, drove students through the Academy grounds, past the academic buildings, dormitories, chapel, and planetarium, and stopped at a scenic outlook to give enthusiastic site-seers the chance to take panoramic photographs of the school. Through his experiences working at the Academy he was able to provide the group with additional insights on cadet life.

Once in Denver, students (and a few of the staff, myself included) unloaded from the buses at the "U.S. Property—No Trespassing" entrance to the Mint, a plan designed to give numismatists the VIP treatment. Other poor, unprivileged souls had to wait in line literally for hours in the 98 degree heat at the Visitors' entrance around the corner, only to see small portions of the Mint from a glassed in balcony. Once inside the gated private entrance, decorated in the opulent style popular at the turn-of-the-century, guards eyed us all a little suspiciously, as if reading our minds and taking mental notes to watch out for sticky fingers. Journeying down the hallways to the conference room, we met with Hildreth Frost, chief assayer, who in turn introduced us to the new Superintendent of the Mint, Evelyn Davidson. Upon being presented an honorary membership in the ANA, Ms. Davidson wished us all an enjoyable tour and asked Hildreth to explain tour procedures. After being divided into three groups, we headed into the bowels of this large complex, through a maze of rooms and equipment...the assay room, with its 1904 ovens that are still used to melt ore...scales used to measure coins with extreme accuracy...coin blanking presses that spew out thousands of brilliant bronze cents and clad quarters...coin stampers that turn these same shiny blanks into recognizable currency...sorting rooms where the errors are sorted out for remelting in a fiery inferno housed in the basement...die rooms, and bagging areas where finished, perfect coins are packaged up for distribution.



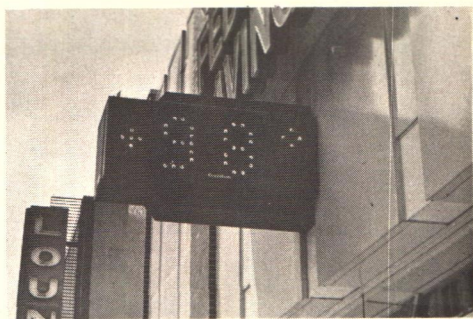


*ANA executive vice president Ed Rochette accepts a check for \$1000 from insurance agent Frank Cella, an amount left to the ANA in the will of member William Krchnak.*



*Hildreth Frost, Chief Assayer at the Denver Mint, explains the processes behind coinage production to an attentive audience of numismatists.*





*While the public waits in 98 degree heat for entrance to the Mint, ANA's tour is ushered into the private entrance of the Mint for its special VIP on-the-floor viewing.*







*ANA's tour group to the Mint awaits the okay from security to enter the Mint's restricted area.*

Following the operational tour, visitors were treated to a huge wall display given to the city of Denver by the citizens of Japan, featuring Japanese coins, ancient to modern, whose color and design form a beautiful motif. And for those lacking the Midas touch but wishing someday to be able to see a roomful of gold, Rumpelstiltskin has "spun" a million dollars in gold bars and placed them in a windowed room at the Denver Mint for the enjoyment of its tourists.

As a final safeguard before passing through to the gift shop where most everyone had to pick up at least one little souvenir (not having been able to pick up a few on the tour through the blanking and press rooms), each person had to empty the contents of his or her pockets, purse, or camera bag onto a tray (two trays, in some cases...like me) and reveal to the world what earthly treasures lay inside...two foil gum wrappers, a tube of toothpaste squeezed beyond recognition, one earring, stray coins too beat up to have been newly pressed...

And then on to the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver's historic landmark and tribute to the days when a pouch of gold dust could rent you a room faster than a freshly minted coin from the Denver Mint.



*Denver Mint Superintendent Evelyn Davidson graciously accepts an honorary membership in the association from ANA executive vice president Ed Rochette.*



*Seminar visitors to Denver eye the wares of a local coin shop.*

Upon entering the Palace, that oddly shaped establishment at the corner of 17th and Tremont Place that affords every room a view of the streets, one is awed by the 10 story lobby topped by a myriad-colored stained glass window that gives the room a look of enchantment. But don't think the Brown Palace is stuffy—every year Indian dancers pow-wow in its lobbies, while Stock Show conventioners do their part to evoke images of the Wild





Brown Palace Hotel

Photo by Blaine Harrington III



Leadville. Famous guests during its early days included the "unsinkable" Molly Brown (no relation to Henry); Buffalo Bill Cody; Myron Stratton, a Cripple Creek millionaire who reportedly bought the hotel after being refused a room by the hotel clerk; John Philip Sousa; and later, Teddy Roosevelt; Woodrow Wilson; and Evelyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope Diamond, whose father struck it rich in silver with the Camp Bird Mine near Ouray, Colorado.

Today the Brown Palace boasts 300 additional rooms in its new 22 floor tower addition, a huge ballroom, and air conditioning throughout. Though the Brown Palace has gone modern in the way of convenience, it still retains its original charm and tradition.

Following a refreshing lunch of fresh fruit-stuffed pineapple and a brief history of the Brown Palace by historian



*After a special lunch at the famous Brown Palace in Denver accompanied by a talk from historian Corinne Hunt, seminarians toured the grand hotel which holds visions of both the best and the wildest of the old West in its opulent grandeur.*

West. From its beginnings as a cow pasture in 1888, carpenter Henry C. Brown formed an Italian Renaissance structure of Arizona sandstone and Colorado red granite, with interiors of Mexican onyx. Cost of the hotel during its five years of construction, including furnishings for its 200 rooms, came to \$2,000,000.

First manager of the hotel was N.M. Tabor, son of Silver King H.A. Tabor of



Corinne Hunt, seminarians were free to spend the afternoon browsing in downtown stores, pricing coins, visiting the nearby State Capitol, or sipping a Coors in some air-conditioned tavern. Thoroughly exhausted after such a busy day, most travelers were content to gaze out the windows or take a brief nap on the bus ride home, but it was a day not soon to be forgotten.

Wednesday morning found seminarians congregated en masse for a lecture by the Mint's Hildreth Frost, at which time Tuesday tour members had their memories refreshed on the process of minting U.S. coinage, while Thursday's tour group had a taste of what was to come. Also scheduled for the morning meeting was a presentation of \$1000 to the ANA by Frank Cella of Albert H. Wohlers and Co., insurance agent for the association. William Krchnak left the sum to the ANA in his will, stipulating that the money be used for endowments. Ed Rochette received the check with many thanks.

With Saturday came graduation and some sad good-byes. Many wished the classes could have continued, while other were anxious to get away for some hard-earned site-seeing before their journey home. Most wished they could have allocated more time to the trip in order to do more research at headquarters, see more of Colorado's "tall and terrific" scenery, or merely relax before getting into the grind, but all felt the week worthwhile.

Next year may offer some new and exciting classes, as well as the old standbys — *If* you voice your opinions about course offerings, sign up for classes, and become active in formulating plans for the 1979 ANA Summer Seminar. Seminar coordinators Ruthann Brettell and Patsy Lindmark welcome your suggestions...please let them hear from you. And, perhaps next year the Rocky Mountain weather gods will honor your presence with an even more spectacular display than its raucous hailstorm — clear blue skies and sunshine!

### 30 Years of Export Medal Issued by Israel



A new official state medal, fourth in a series, commemorating "20 Years of Export" has been issued by Israel. Former medals depicted the diamond, fashion and metal industries.

The obverse shows an expanding candelabrum, fitting into a globe and symbolizing the growth of Israel's export. The trademark "made in Israel," the dates 1948-1978, and the word "export" in English and Hebrew. The reverse shows a seven-branched candelabrum fitting into the wheels of world industry, representing Israel's imports and exports. On the rim, the inscription "Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism" in Hebrew and English.

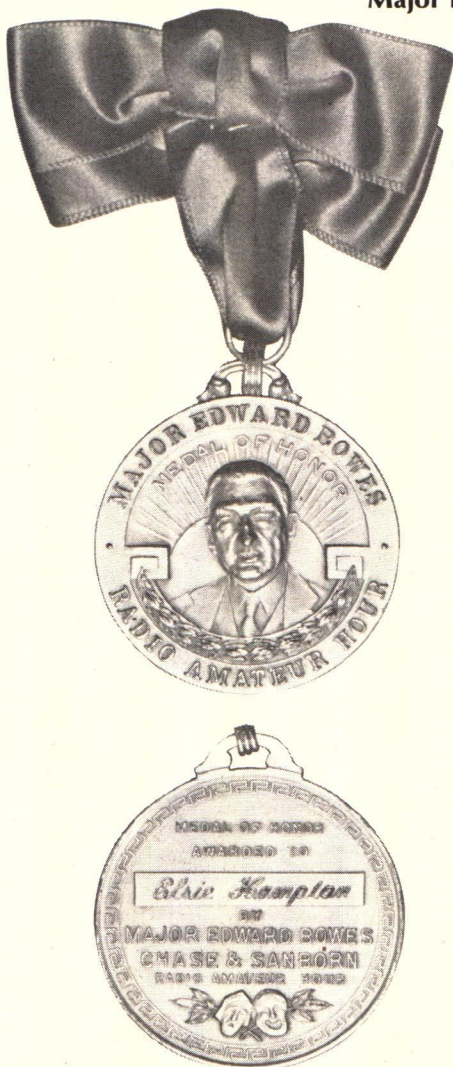
The medal is struck in bronze, measures 59 mm in diameter and weighs 100 grams. It will be offered to collectors in September. Further information may be obtained from: Israel Government Coins and Medals Corp., Liaison Office for North America, 641 Lexington Avenue, Suite 610, New York, NY 10022.



# exonumia notebook

by David E. Schenkman  
and H. Joseph Levine

## Major Bowes Award Medal



"Around and around she goes and where she stops nobody knows." So goes the Wheel of Fortune, spun for eleven years (1935-1946) by Major Edward Bowes. Over two-hundred thousand potential Crosbys, Astaires, Fitzgeralds and Holidays vied for the opportunity to be signed out by The Wheel as one of the chosen.

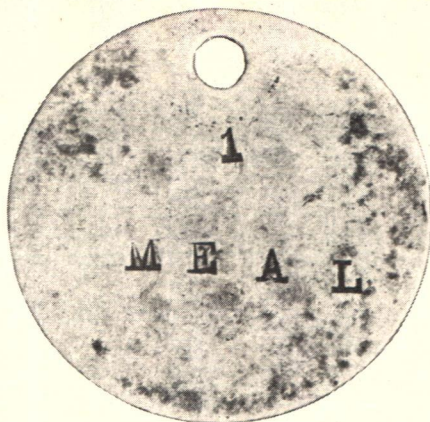
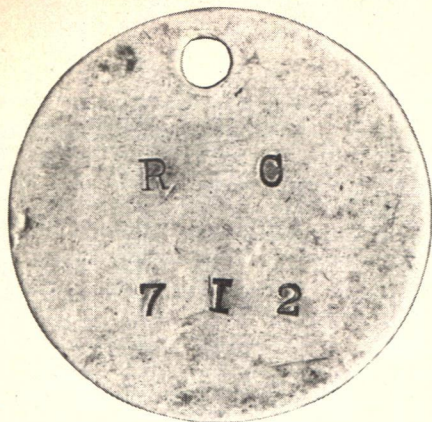
If you are over forty, the chances are that you remember listening to Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour and the "genial, slightly unctuous voice" of its Master of Ceremonies. The "Amateur Hour" was one of the most popular radio programs of its day with an audience estimated upwards of forty million listeners. A popular part of the program was the Major's injection of bits of homespun philosophy and an occasional poem that was highly sentimental and moral in tone.

I'm sure that Elsie Hampton remembers all of this for she was the recipient of the 51mm gilded award medal pictured above. Although the medal is not dated, we know for certain that it was awarded in either 1935 or 1936. It was during those two years only that the program was sponsored by Chase and Sanborn.—H.J.L.

## Military Mess Token

"On July 30, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry in France, a German artillery attack decimated Company D, 168th Infantry of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division. One of the wounded was Corporal Dan Pence from Iowa. While at the aid station, the word was that the Germans were going to counterattack and could possibly overrun the aid station, so





Corporal Pence took off through an open field towards the dressing station. He was spotted by German observers and attracted some artillery fire, which hastened his movements across the field. On the ridge at the end of the field, he found Douglas MacArthur observing the battlefield with an aide. One very memorable event of the day was a ride on MacArthur's staff car to the dressing station.

"After recovery from a severe shrapnel wound to his right hand at the 26th Base Hospital, Corporal Pence was transferred to the 712th Rest Camp before rejoining his unit. While at the Camp, he obtained the subject of this article - a token good for a meal. It was required to have a token, made from an identification disc punched with letter punches, which were standard with each unit in the army, to go through the chow line. Corporal Pence, being the good soldier he was, had an extra token a meal ahead to avoid waiting in lines. When he returned to his unit at the front, the extra token accompanied him

and was in his possession for almost 60 years, until he presented it to a collecting friend this year.

"Corporal Pence remained in the Iowa National Guard, obtaining a commission, and served as a MP officer during World War Two. Out of the original Company D of the 168th Infantry, only the Captain and eight men came through that day at Chateau-Thierry without being hit."

The above story was written by the present owner of the pictured token; he is a collector of military tokens, and thought other collectors might be interested in knowing how tokens of this sort were used. The token is aluminum, 35mm, and holed at the top. All lettering is incuse, punched with individual letter punches - the type of crude, unattractive maverick token that many dealers would relegate to a junk box. This story aptly illustrates the point that many seemingly insignificant tokens, of low value, can be of far greater historical importance than some of their more highly valued counterparts.

### D.P. Henderson & Company

The token of D.P. Henderson & Company, Booksellers, Stationers and News Dealers, is noteworthy for several reasons. First of all it is an unlisted issue of the 1880's period. Secondly, the denomination 7 1/2 is most unusual. How many tokens of this denomination have you seen? It is also seldom seen that a trade token has the city and state on the opposite side from the merchant's name.



This attractive piece was struck in nickel by the well known Cincinnati die sinker James Murdock, Jr. Murdock



went into business with John Stanton in 1855. During the Civil War years he struck many store cards and sutler tokens. During this period he was in business by himself, although for a few years he was in partnership with William W. Spencer. After the Civil War Mur-

dock struck numerous trade and advertising tokens. He remained in business well into the twentieth century, and was eventually bought out by the Osborne Register Company.

The size of this token is 22mm, as were most of Murdock's tokens of this period.

### **More on Robbins & Lawrence Company**

One of the counterstamped coins illustrated in the February, 1978 "Exonomia Notebook" column was an 1838 seated dime with the counterstamp of Robbins & Lawrence Company of Windsor, Vermont. I mentioned that this was a firm of gunsmiths that manufactured pepperboxes.

Roger S. Cohen of Maryland, a collector of antique weapons as well as coins, sent me quite a bit of additional information regarding the Robbins & Lawrence firm. The company was formed in the 1830's as Kendall and Lawrence; they manufactured a type of revolving pistols known as pepperboxes. In 1844 S.C. Robbins joined the business, and its name was changed to Robbins, Kendall & Lawrence. Kendall left the company in 1848, at which time the name became Robbins & Lawrence.

Robbins was a promoter, and under his direction the company expanded. In 1846 it accepted a government contract to make Model 1841 rifles for the War Department. Two years later it was awarded two more contracts, one for the manufacture of the well known Sharps carbines, and the other for more Model 1841 rifles. These contracts were completed in 1853, and the next year the

company obtained a contract with the British government for a quarter of a million firearms, a huge order for the time. In preparing to do the work the company developed the turret lathe, which is to this day an important machine. The British cancelled the contract, however, just as production was starting, and shortly thereafter the company went bankrupt. Lawrence became a principal in the Sharps Rifle Company, which remained in business until the 1880's, and manufactured many rifles and carbines during the Civil War. It is not known what happened to Robbins after the company declared bankruptcy.

According to Mr. Cohen, my counterstamp was made with the same logotype punch used to mark the company's lockplates on the Model 1841 rifles. For this reason he feels that the coin could have been counterstamped to test the punch. — D.E.S.

*The authors encourage comments, suggestions, and additional information on reported pieces from readers, and ask that all inquiries be directed to David E. Schenkman, P.O. Box 274, Indian Head, MD 20640.*

## **Roman Coin Project**

*by David R. Cervin, ANA 65523*

Beth Kleiman, Lido Beach, N.Y. writes: "I want to thank you for the great help you have been in expanding my knowledge of ancient coins." Letters like this are always nice to receive but that is not why they are published here. Then why? Before answering this question let's examine Beth Kleiman's participation record in the Roman Coin Project.

Beth first wrote for a RCP Form in May 1975, a little over three years ago. By mid-June she had earned her first Roman coin. By mid 1976 Beth com-

pleted the YNCC for which she earned her fourth coin, an as of Diocletian, A.D. 288-305. Diocletian spearheaded the greatest massacre of Christians in the



history of the Roman Empire. Junior earners of Roman coins receive mementos which were caused to be struck by the rulers of the Roman Empire, the greatest single force in history. This is "living history," and as a recipient of one of these Roman coins you can hold, in the palm of your hand, a great bit of history. All juniors, in fairness to themselves, should earn at least one Roman coin. And if they earn one Roman coin, the record shows that, three to one, they will earn at least one more Roman coin.

Did Beth earn anything else when she completed the YNCC? Yes, she received Barclay V. Head's "Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins." Who was Barclay Head? He was curator of coins, British Museum, at the turn of the century.

Earning the first four Roman coins constitutes the completion of the basic portion of the Roman Coin Project. For the next two years, Beth worked on the Advanced RCP. Completing this resulted in earning four Byzantine coins.

Beth's first Byzantine coin was earned by signing a new member to the ANA. Her second coin came from signing two more new members. For her third coin (seven in the whole series), Beth really worked hard. She was the compiler of "A Brief History of Russian Coins" which appeared in the June 1978 issue of *The Numismatist*. Articles such as this take a long time to assemble and sometimes longer to get published. But when they are published it is extremely satisfying and earns, as a bonus, a nice Byzantine coin.

Finally, for exhibiting the seven coins earned, Beth received her eighth and final coin, a handsome coin of Justin I, A.D. 518-527. Did she receive anything else for completing the RCP? Yes, a Constantine commemorative depicting Romulus and Remus being suckled by the she-wolf. She also received a reprint of a Heath Literary Award winning article from *The Numismatist*. Will there be anything more? Very likely a book on numismatics.

How much did these nine coins and several books cost Beth? Nothing, other

than the stamps to conduct her part of the correspondence.

But did Beth receive something larger and more important than the coins and books? Yes, in her words "the expansion of her knowledge in ancient coins." Beth's letter is published here to encourage all of you juniors, some sixteen hundred or so, to earn everything that Beth has earned. Clearly what Beth has done you can do also.

Beth is the fifth junior to complete the RCP. Who will be the next? Number ten? Fifty? One hundred? Why not you?

To get full information on participating in the Roman Coin Project, write David R. Cervin, 6201 Adirondack, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Recent earners of Roman and Byzantine coins are:

#### **Eighth Coin Earner**

(Indicates completion of both the Basic and Advanced RCP)

No. 5 - Beth Kleiman, Lido Beach, N.Y.

#### **Seventh Coin Earner**

(500 words published in a national publication)

William Daehn, Marion, Wis.

#### **Fifth Coin Earner**

(Signed first new ANA member)

Robert Rhinesmith, Wanaque, N.J.

#### **Fourth Coin Earners**

(Indicates completion of the Basic RCP. Recipients also receive a copy of Head's *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins*.)

No. 49 - Robert Rhinesmith, Wanaque, N.J.

No. 50 - Kent Choquette, Longmont, Colo.

#### **Second Coin Earners**

Jeffrey M. Nadaner, Great Neck, N.Y.

Charles B. Buck, Killeen, Texas

Bob McManus, Greenville, S.C.

Brenda Bauer, Rosemount, Minn.

David Halpern, Jamaica, N.Y.

Gawain O'Connor, Hollister, Calif.

Lewis Meixel, Montgomery, Pa.

William Blaylock, South Ogden, Utah

#### **First Coin Earners**

Bob McManus, Greenville, S.C.

Charles B. Buck, Killeen, Texas

Jeffrey M. Nadaner, Great Neck, N.Y.

Brenda Bauer, Rosemount, Minn.

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## Coinage Specification Table Valuable Tool

One of the basic tools needed to make a determination as to whether a coin could be genuine or not is the knowledge of the weights, sizes, composition and tolerance limits specified by law. With the kind permission of *Coin World* we reprint the most current and accurate table giving the specifications of United States coinage that we are aware of.

| COIN / DATES<br>OF ISSUE   | GRAMS<br>WGT. | TOL.   | GRAINS<br>WGT. | TOL.  | DIA.<br>(mm) | COMPOSITION             | SPEC.<br>GRAV. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>HALF CENT</b>           |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1793-1795                  | 6.739         |        | 104.000        |       | 23.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| 1795-1837                  | 5.443         |        | 84.000         |       | 23.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| 1837-1857                  | 5.443         | 0.227  | 84.000         | 3.50  | 23.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| <b>LARGE CENT</b>          |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1793-1795                  | 13.478        |        | 208.000        |       | 28.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| 1795-1837                  | 10.886        |        | 168.000        |       | 28.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| 1837-1857                  | 10.886        | 0.454  | 168.000        | 7.00  | 28.50*       | Pure copper             | 8.92           |
| <b>SMALL CENT</b>          |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1856-1864                  | 4.666         | 0.259  | 72.000         | 4.00  | 19.30*       | 88 Cu, 12 Ni            | 8.92           |
| 1864-1873                  | 3.110         | 0.259  | 48.000         | 4.00  | 19.05        | 95 Cu, 5 Zn & Sn        | 8.84           |
| 1873-1942                  | 3.110         | 0.130  | 48.000         | 2.00  | 19.05        | 95 Cu, 5 Zn & Sn        | 8.84           |
| 1943                       | 2.754         | 0.130  | 42.500         | 2.00  | 19.05        | Zinc coated steel       | 7.80           |
| 1944-1946                  | 3.110         | 0.130  | 48.000         | 2.00  | 19.05        | 95 Cu, 5 Zn             | 8.83           |
| 1947-1962                  | 3.110         | 0.130  | 48.000         | 2.00  | 19.05        | 95 Cu, 5 Zn & Sn        | 8.84           |
| 1962-                      | 3.110         | 0.130  | 48.000         | 2.00  | 19.05        | 95 Cu, 5 Zn             | 8.83           |
| <b>TWO CENTS</b>           |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1864-1873                  | 6.221         | 0.259  | 96.000         | 4.00  | 23.00*       | 95 Cu, 5 Zn & Sn        | 8.84           |
| <b>THREE CENTS (Cu-Ni)</b> |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1865-1873                  | 1.944         | 0.259  | 30.000         | 4.00  | 17.90*       | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| 1873-1889                  | 1.944         | 0.130  | 30.000         | 2.00  | 17.90*       | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| <b>FIVE CENTS</b>          |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1866-1873                  | 5.000         | 0.130  | 77.162         | 2.00  | 20.50*       | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| 1873-1883                  | 5.000         | 0.194  | 77.162         | 3.00  | 20.50*       | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| 1883-1942                  | 5.000         | 0.194  | 77.162         | 3.00  | 21.21        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| 1942-1945                  | 5.000         | 0.194  | 77.162         | 3.00  | 21.21        | 56 Cu, 35 Ag, 9 Mn      | 9.25*          |
| 1946-                      | 5.000         | 0.194  | 77.162         | 3.00  | 21.21        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni            | 8.92           |
| <b>TRIME (Silver)</b>      |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1851-1853                  | 0.802         | 0.032  | 12.375         | 0.50  | 14.00*       | 750 Ag, 250 Cu          | 10.11          |
| 1854-1873                  | 0.746         | 0.032  | 11.520         | 0.50  | 14.00*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| <b>HALF DIME</b>           |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1794-1795                  | 1.348         |        | 20.800         |       | 16.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1795-1805                  | 1.348         |        | 20.800         |       | 16.50*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1829-1837                  | 1.348         |        | 20.800         |       | 15.50*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1837-1853                  | 1.336         | 0.032  | 20.625         | 0.50  | 15.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1853-1873                  | 1.244         | 0.032  | 19.200         | 0.50  | 15.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| <b>DIME</b>                |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1796-1828                  | 2.696         |        | 41.600         |       | 18.80*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1828-1837                  | 2.696         |        | 41.600         |       | 17.90*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1837-1853                  | 2.673         | 0.032  | 41.250         | 0.50  | 17.90*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1853-1873                  | 2.488         | 0.032  | 38.400         | 0.50  | 17.90*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1873-1964                  | 2.500         | 0.097  | 38.581         | 1.50  | 17.91        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1965-                      | 2.268         | 0.091Δ | 35.000         | 1.40Δ | 17.91        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni on pure Cu | 8.92           |
| <b>TWENTY CENTS</b>        |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1875-1878                  | 5.000         | 0.097  | 77.162         | 1.50  | 22.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| <b>QUARTER DOLLAR</b>      |               |        |                |       |              |                         |                |
| 1796-1828                  | 6.739         |        | 104.000        |       | 27.00*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1831-1837                  | 6.739         |        | 104.000        |       | 24.26*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu | 10.32          |
| 1837-1853                  | 6.682         | 0.065  | 103.125        | 1.00  | 24.26*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1853-1873                  | 6.221         | 0.065  | 96.000         | 1.00  | 24.26*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1873-1947                  | 6.250         | 0.097  | 96.452         | 1.50  | 24.26        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1947-1964                  | 6.250         | 0.194  | 96.452         | 3.00  | 24.26        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu          | 10.34          |
| 1965-                      | 5.670         | 0.227Δ | 87.500         | 3.50Δ | 24.26        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni on pure Cu | 8.92           |
| 1976                       | 5.750Δ        | 0.200Δ | 88.736Δ        | 3.09Δ | 24.26        | 40% silver clad**       | 9.53           |

This table gives the legal or actual weights, weight tolerances, diameters, compositions and specific gravities of regular issue U.S. coins, and the dates in which the coins were issued to those standards. In most cases the gram weights are only the approximate equivalents of the legal weights expressed in grains, with the exception of the post-1873 silver which was legally specified in grams. The silver in the pre-1873 gold was required to be there by law, but the actual percentages that were used are unknown and are presumed to be very small.

If anyone has officially published information about any of the "unofficial" data shown in this chart we would be very much interested in knowing about it. In almost every case this unofficial data was obtained directly from coins in the very best condition available.

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                              | WGT.   | TOL.   | WGT.     | TOL.   |              |                             |                |
| HALF DOLLAR                  |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1794-1795                    | 13.478 |        | 208.000  |        | 32.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1796-1836                    | 13.478 |        | 208.000  |        | 32.50*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu     | 16.32          |
| 1836-1853                    | 13.365 | 0.097  | 206.250  | 1.50   | 30.61*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1853-1873                    | 12.441 | 0.097  | 192.000  | 1.50   | 30.61*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1873-1947                    | 12.500 | 0.097  | 192.904  | 1.50   | 30.61        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1947-1964                    | 12.500 | 0.259  | 192.904  | 4.00   | 30.61        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1965-1970                    | 11.500 | 0.400Δ | 177.472  | 6.17Δ  | 30.61        | 40% silver clad**           | 9.53           |
| 1971-                        | 11.340 | 0.454Δ | 175.000  | 7.00Δ  | 30.61        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni on pure Cu     | 8.92           |
| 1976                         | 11.500 | 0.400Δ | 177.472  | 6.17Δ  | 30.61        | 40% silver clad**           | 9.53           |
| DOLLAR                       |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1794-1795                    | 26.956 |        | 416.000  |        | 39.50*       | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1796-1803                    | 26.956 |        | 416.000  |        | 39.50*       | 892.427+ Ag, 107.572 Cu     | 16.32          |
| 1840-1935                    | 26.730 | 0.097  | 412.500  | 1.50   | 38.10        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| 1971-                        | 22.680 | 0.907Δ | 350.000  | 14.00Δ | 38.10        | 75 Cu, 25 Ni on pure Cu     | 8.92           |
| 1971-1976                    | 24.592 | 0.984Δ | 379.512  | 15.18Δ | 38.10        | 40% silver clad**           | 9.53           |
| TRADE DOLLAR                 |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1873-1883                    | 27.216 | 0.097  | 420.000  | 1.50   | 38.10        | 900 Ag, 100 Cu              | 16.34          |
| GOLD DOLLAR                  |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1849-1854                    | 1.672  | 0.016  | 25.800   | 0.25   | 13.00*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1854-1873                    | 1.672  | 0.016  | 25.800   | 0.25   | 14.86*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1889                    | 1.672  | 0.016  | 25.800   | 0.25   | 14.86*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |
| QUARTER EAGLE                |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1796-1808                    | 4.374  |        | 67.500   |        | 20.00*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1821-1827                    | 4.374  |        | 67.500   |        | 18.50*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1829-1834                    | 4.374  |        | 67.500   |        | 18.20*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1834-1836                    | 4.180  | 0.008  | 64.500   | 0.13   | 18.20*       | 899.225 Au, 100.775 Cu & Ag | 17.14          |
| 1837-1839                    | 4.180  | 0.016  | 64.500   | 0.25   | 18.20*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1840-1873                    | 4.180  | 0.016  | 64.500   | 0.25   | 17.78*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1929                    | 4.180  | 0.016  | 64.500   | 0.25   | 17.78*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |
| THREE DOLLARS                |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1854-1873                    | 5.015  |        | 77.400   |        | 20.63*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1889                    | 5.015  | 0.016  | 77.400   | 0.25   | 20.63*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |
| FOUR DOLLARS (Pattern issue) |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1879-1880                    | 7.000* |        | 108.026* |        | 21.59*       | 857 Au, 43 Ag, 100 Cu*      | 16.67*         |
| HALF EAGLE                   |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1795-1829                    | 8.748  |        | 135.000  |        | 25.00*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1829-1834                    | 8.748  |        | 135.000  |        | 22.50*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1834-1836                    | 8.359  | 0.017  | 129.000  | 0.26   | 22.50*       | 899.225 Au, 100.775 Cu & Ag | 17.14          |
| 1837-1840                    | 8.359  | 0.016  | 129.000  | 0.25   | 22.50*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1840-1849                    | 8.359  | 0.016  | 129.000  | 0.25   | 21.54*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1849-1873                    | 8.359  | 0.032  | 129.000  | 0.50   | 21.54*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1929                    | 8.359  | 0.016  | 129.000  | 0.25   | 21.54*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |
| EAGLE                        |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1795-1804                    | 17.496 |        | 270.000  |        | 33.00*       | 916.067 Au, 83.333 Cu & Ag  | 17.45          |
| 1839-1849                    | 16.718 | 0.016  | 258.000  | 0.25   | 27.00*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1849-1873                    | 16.718 | 0.032  | 258.000  | 0.50   | 27.00*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1933                    | 16.718 | 0.032  | 258.000  | 0.50   | 27.00*       | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |
| DOUBLE EAGLE                 |        |        |          |        |              |                             |                |
| 1850-1873                    | 33.436 | 0.032  | 516.000  | 0.50   | 34.29        | 900 Au, 100 Cu & Ag         | 17.16          |
| 1873-1933                    | 33.436 | 0.032  | 516.000  | 0.50   | 34.29        | 900 Au, 100 Cu              | 17.16          |

\* — Unofficial data.

\*\* — Consists of layers of 800 Ag, 200 Cu bonded to a core of 215 Ag, 785 Cu.

$\Delta$  — Not specified by law, established instead by the Director of the Mint.

Au = Gold; Ag = Silver; Cu = Copper; Mn = Manganese; Ni = Nickel; Sn = Tin; Zn = Zinc.



# *Dear ANA*

by Kenneth L. Hallenbeck  
Assistant to the  
Executive Vice President

An interesting complaint received of recent involved one of our members who went to a "country type" auction. Prior to the auction the member received a "flyer" announcing the sale and describing the items, with part of the flyer being a list of coins. One of the coins listed was described as a Continental Dollar, 1787, and there was a question mark in parentheses after the description. This should have been a "tip-off" for our member to be careful, but after an examination of the coin, he felt certain that it was genuine. The bidding which started low enough, soon progressed to a higher level, and our member placed the final bid at somewhat over \$200. Several days after getting the coin home it was carefully examined in detail, and the very small word "COPY" proved to be on the coin. Upset, our member made an attempt to return the coin for a refund, but without success.

Unfortunately we were unable to help our member because this was an "over-the-counter" or "person to person" type of sale, and he had been given the opportunity to inspect the merchandise prior to the sale and actual purchase. These types of transactions, where a complaint results, are extremely difficult for the ANA to mediate since there is usually little or no written documentation. Though the ANA is not a court of law, complaints must be handled very much like a court to be sure the rights of all parties are upheld. Without written

evidence, complaints can become a situation where it is one person's word against another's. Under these circumstances no decision can be reached.

A major point to make in this case is the importance of caution when purchasing coins, tokens, paper money, etc. in a shop or at an auction. It would be advisable to get an invoice and written guarantee so that there is something in writing to substantiate the sale. Be extra careful when purchasing numismatic material outside normal numismatic channels.

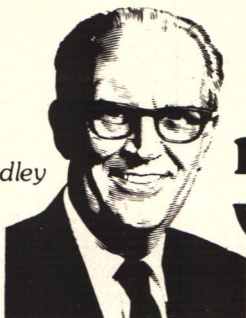
## Foundation Issues First Medal



A Frank Lloyd Wright medal has been issued by the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation through its Taliesin Associated Architects division. The bronze medal is the first ever authorized by the foundation and has a mintage of 500. The obverse shows a bas-relief sculpture portrait of Wright by Heloise Swaback. The reverse carries Wright's organic commandment. The medal has a matte gold patina and measures 2.5 by 2.5 by .1875 inches. It is the first of a planned annual series and can be ordered from the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Taliesin, Spring Green, WI 53588, for \$25 plus shipping, handling and insurance.



by glenn b. smedley



## numismatic vignettes

■ When it comes to linguistic form, one of my pet peeves is such statements as, "I'd like to thank John and Mary for ...." Why doesn't one say simply, "I thank John and Mary for ....?"

■ In describing three consecutive items in its August 14-16 sale, NASCA included the following: "In addition to information available in (brief quotation from a German catalog) a further reference was uncovered in late 1977 after years of inattention: a brief, but illustrated, (half page) notice in the March, 1930, issue of *The Numismatist*, page 158, which supplies about as much information as one would need to establish the background of these pieces."

This should tell you at least four things: 1) Why an editor publishes some items that seem uninteresting and irrelevant to some readers; 2) Why numismatic information needs to be published in *The Numismatist* (what other publication covering an equal span of time is as available?); 3) Why you should preserve your own copies of *The Numismatist* for ready reference; 4) Why the ANA should produce an improved index of *The Numismatist* from Vol. 1 to date. The item referred to is indexed under "Czechoslovakia" but not under "St. Wenzlaus," the 1000th anniversary of whose death the pieces commemorate.

■ Purely by chance I picked up a copy of the January 1910 issue of *The Numismatist* recently and a couple of items caught my eye. One was "The new Treasurer of the United States, Lee McClung, has recently taken charge of

Uncle Sam's cash and receipted to the retiring Treasurer, Charles H. Treat, for \$1,258,134,946.86 2/3." [Don't ask me about the 2/3 cent.] "Since November Treasury employes have been counting the cash and securities in the office ..." "The count this year was completed in two months' less time than ever before. ..." Don't you wonder when the practice of counting the actual cash on hand was discontinued — or was it?

The following is a complete quotation of the other item.

ROMAN SPECIALIST: Sigmund Krause, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Although a new member of the A.N.A. I am an old collector (about 35 years) of Roman coins exclusively, and more especially of those of the Western Empire, from the period of the Unical coinage to Romulus Augustus, including family coins. Relating to this branch of numismatics I shall be glad to answer any questions of young or old collectors, as I remember well how glad I would have been in the early days of my hobby to have the advice of some experienced collector."

Think it over — how many of us are as generous today!

■ Here's the latest in our attempt to keep you posted on grading terms, this one from a quality mail bid sale in August. (medal) "Bronze. 47 mm. Somewhat knocked about. Fine."

■ "A man would do nothing, if he waited until he could do it so well that no one would find fault with what he has done."  
— Cardinal Newman, 1801-90



# library book news reviews

All books listed here are available to members on a loan basis from the ANA library.  
Loan requests should list the book's catalog number.

Members wishing to purchase these books can quite often acquire them from a dealer more quickly and easily than from a publisher. In other cases, write to the address listed with each book.

## CC70.D3

**THE COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE OF MODERN SPORTS**, by Mary A. Danaher. 1978. 183p. Illus. Hard cover. A. S. Barnes & Co., Box 421, Cranbury, NJ 08512. \$9.95.

Using a topical approach to coins, this book discusses legal tender, twentieth century coins depicting sports. It does not include any medals. The book is divided according to the event the coins commemorate with most space devoted to the Olympic games. Other topics include the Asian games, the Pan-American games and the Swiss shooting festivals. Backgrounds on the coins also give weight and other specifications. While many of the pieces are illustrated, details on the reproductions are lacking in clarity. Coins can also be researched by country since each issuing country is listed in the index.

## QA20.H3. V.2&3

**POLITICAL BUTTONS, BOOK II, 1920-1976, AND POLITICAL BUTTONS, BOOK III, 1789-1916** by Theodore L. Hake. 1977. 256p. Illus. Paper cover. Hake's Americana & Collectibles, P. O. Box 1444, York, PA 17405. \$18 each.

These two new volumes join the *Encyclopedia of Political Buttons, United States, 1896-1972*, also by Mr. Hake, to form an impressive listing of American political buttons and memorabilia. The first volume is printed in color and has a short background on each of the candidates, while the second and third volumes have black and white pictures with the second volume containing primarily buttons and the third volume, because it is earlier, filled with memorabilia such as plates, cups and scarves.

Each candidate is designated with a letter code and each item is numbered;

however the system is not uniform between the first volume and the two later books. Although the volumes overlap and there appears to be duplication, it is difficult to be sure because of the similarity of some items and because of the change in the numbering system.

## JB85.C5

**THE TUDOR COINAGE**, by Christopher Edgar Challis. 1978. 348p. Illus. Hard cover. Barnes & Noble Books, 10 East 53rd St., New York, NY 10022. \$27.50.

This book is not a catalogue of Tudor coinage but rather an extensive history of all aspects of the coinage activities of the period. There are chapters on the mints, the organization of the production of coins, the supply of bullion, the coinage itself in terms of volume, composition and denominations and, finally, the role of the government. The processes of producing coinage have changed considerably since Tudor times, and the contrasts with our present systems make very interesting reading for both the historian and the collector.

## RA80.J4H3

**JUDAIC TOKENS & MEDALS**, by Sylvia Haffner. 1978. 402p. Illus. Hard cover. American Israel Numismatic Assoc., 91-31 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, NY 11373. \$25.

As an attempt to assemble an organized catalogue of Judaic tokens and medals from the late 1800's to the present, this book will be a valuable aid in identifying these items. In addition to a description of the piece, each item is illustrated with a clear black and white photograph. One section is on Arabic medals, the other sections are divided according to subject, and by purpose in the token section. Scrip is included with the tokens. For further research there is



a bibliography, and for those not familiar with Hebrew there is a glossary. The publisher is planning to issue updates and valuations of the pieces so this book should remain a valuable reference.

**AA50.K77**

**LEXIKON DER NUMISMATIK**, by Tyll Kroha. 1977. 512p. Illus. Hard cover. Bertelsman Lexikon-Verlag, 4830 Gutersloh 1, Post 5555, West Germany. \$25.65.

A dictionary which is really a compact encyclopedia, this volume covers many numismatic topics. Articles range from a

discussion of notmunzen to medicine in numismatics. A paragraph on the dime explains the various designs and the origin of the word, including the first spelling used. There are no articles on broad topics such as paper money or medals. However, there are numismatic backgrounds on some countries and even a listing for Denver, Colorado as the location of one of the U. S. mints. It is a slight drawback that the book is in German; however, it shouldn't be long before it is translated into English.

### Know Your ANA Library

Aaron Feldman's favorite words were "Buy The Book Before The Coin." These words have become a legend, perhaps the most quoted slogan in numismatics. Of course, Feldman was a book dealer, and you may say "he just wanted to sell books." But those who knew him relate many stories of how he helped to start a hobbyist in coin collecting or guided a novice to better knowledge in buying and selling. His advice and council was often given at monetary cost to him and a great gain in profit and pleasure to those who received it. However, he felt more than compensated as he acquired many friends with whom to share his great interest.

There is great depth to his slogan. In essence he is saying that the more that you know about the numismatic items that you have or wish to purchase, the less possibility there is of owning misgraded coins, incomplete sets, medals bought at a premium, or a counterfeit note or coin. Further, he is saying "so many" coins at "such" a value only represent dollar signs. Which is not all bad - we all enjoy the thrill of a good deal and the comforts and luxuries that an extra dollar may buy. But he who enjoys his hobby most is he who acquires a bit of "learning" concerning it. Knowledge can buff your collection into a shine that will never corrode!

What do you know about the Mt. Ophir Mint? It existed...not for long but it was there. What part did Civil War tokens play in the history of your country? Do you know the fascinating story behind the Washington quarter? What does the eagle on U.S. coins signify? What are the laws, similar to those governing coinage, that govern the issuance of paper money? Who designed the coins or medals that you collect? Have you ever examined closely the vignettes on early paper money? Or checked the detail on a Leshar dollar?

The answers to these questions and a million more are at your finger tips. All you need is a stamp, a pen, paper and envelope and the energy to write a simple letter; and some small "uncollectable" change for book postage and insurance. Direct your letter of request to the ANA librarian, P. O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. You can borrow books from your ANA library that easily! Please list the specific books that you need - or if you are not familiar with an author or title, you can request information as to material available pertaining to your subject of research (be explicit). Of course, you must be a member of the ANA to participate in our "borrow by mail" service and this is only one of the many advantages of membership.

One other suggestion - you might wonder, "I wish I knew just what books to borrow," but you can own a complete listing by subject of all the books that you may wish to peruse. The *Library Catalogue of the American Numismatic Association*, all 800 pages, is available to you at the nominal cost of \$4.98. It could be the most entertaining and worthwhile investment of your hobby life.



## Library Additions

The following books are additions to the ANA library catalog; books listed in *italics* are new editions of standard references, reprints, or additions to existing series.

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Aricescu, Andrei. The Enisala hoard of pre-coinage exchange tokens. From *Studii si Cercetari de Numismatica*, Volume VI, Bucharest, 1975. 27p. Illus.

JL60.P8

Pylarinos, Paul G. Modern Greek coins, 1828-1976, Greece, Crete, Ionian Islands, Cyprus. 3d ed. Athens, Paul G. Pylarinos. 80p. Illus.

JM92.S5

Skudnova, V. Arrow-coins from Olbia. From *Soobshcheniya Gosudarstvenogo Ermitazha*, X, Leningrad, 1956. 5p. Illus.

JM92.K3s

Karyshkovski, P. O. Silver coins of post-Geltic Olbia. From *Arkheologiya*, Kiev, no. 4, 1971. 13p. Illus.

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Karyshkovski, P. O. From the history of Olbia in the IVth century B. C. From *Pratsi Odes'koho Dershaenoho Universitetu im I. I. Mechnikova*, year XCII, volume 146, Historical Sciences Series, no. 5, 1956. 23p. Illus.

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Golenko, K. V. The monetary circulation of Colchis during the Roman period. Leningrad, State Hermitagey 1964. 180p. Illus. Map.

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Kapanadze, D. G. Hecate trifurms on the Colchis didrachm of the Vth century B. C., [by] ... and I. G. Shengeliya. From *Antichnaia Istoriya i Kultura Sredizemnomorya i Prichernomorya*, a symposium to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the academician Sergi Alexandrovich Zhebelyov. Leningrad, Nauka Publishing House, 1968. 16p. Illus.

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JM79.P7

Preda, Florentina. Arrow-points having monetary value found on the northwestern coast of the Black Sea. From *Analele Universitatii C. I. Parhon, Social Sciences Series (History)*, no. 16, vol. IX, Bucharest, 1961. 25p. Illus.

JM79.S4

Severeano, G. On the primitive coins of the Scythians, coin ingots in the shape of arrow points. From *Buletinul Societati Numismatice Romane*, no. 57-58, Bucharest, 1926. 10p. Illus.

MA70.R6c

Robb, Alistair F. Coins, tokens and bank notes of New Zealand. Wellington, N. Z., Alistair Robb, 1976. Unpagged. Illus.

PA80.A6W4

Webber, William Hallam. The Lewis Hopfenmaier, II and William F. Macdonald collection of Alaskan numismatics and memorabilia. 1977. 48p. pl.

PA80.C3K3

Kappen, Charles V. California tokens. El Cajon, CA, Token and Medal Society, 1976. 746p. Illus.

RM90.M4H4 1978

Heath, Robert R. Commemorative medals of Massachusetts cities and towns, compiled and edited by Robert R. Heath. 3rd ed. Burlington, Ma, Robert R. Heath, 1978. 351p. Illus.

US80.A6L6

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WA45.B3

BANYAI, RICHARD. MONETARY LAW. Taipei, Tai Wan Enterprises, 1978. 224p. Illus.

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WAIT, GEORGE W. Maine, obsolete paper money and scrip. Iola, Wi, Krause, 1977. 268p. Illus.

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MUSCALUS, JOHN A. Mississippi railroad currency comprehensively illustrated, by John A. Muscalus, Byron W. Cook, [and] D. C. Montgomery Jr. Bridgeport, Pa., Historical Paper Money Research Institute, 1977. v, 57p. Illus.

US80.N6L6

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US80.O4L6

[List of national bank notes issued by banks in Ohio.] Unpagged.

US75.D4

The descriptive register of genuine bank notes, for the detection of spurious and altered bills, containing accurate, elaborate and plain descriptions of the notes issued by every bank in the United States and Canada, conveniently arranged for reference, prepared under the supervision of the publishers. 168p. Illus.

BC85.S8

SUTHERLAND, C. H. V. *Coinage in Roman Imperial policy, 31 B.C. - A.D. 68*. New York, Sanford J. Durst, 1978. 220p. Plates. 24cm.

## Important Paper Money Collection to ANA Museum

The most complete collection of United States and Canadian fractional currency ever assembled forms the stellar portion of a recent donation to the ANA museum valued at more than \$100,000. The collection, a gift from Mrs. Genevieve Herdegen of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, joins an earlier donation from the estate of the late Robert T. Herdegen, ANA 31836, that included a comprehensive collection of foreign coins, especially rich in world crowns and talers, and part of which is currently on display in the ANA museum's Stack's Galleries.

The paper money collection just received contains some 230 different U. S. fractional currency notes (Friedberg lists 169), an uncut sheet of 25 3-cent notes, 45 Canadian 25-cent notes of the three issues, 18 \$2 U. S. notes of various issues and signature combinations, and a three-denomination set of the 1896 silver certificates. The nucleus of the outstanding collection of fractional notes that contains many specimen and other unusual notes was acquired by Mr. Herdegen from the widely known Col. Green collection.

To many numismatists the most remarkable item in this addition to the ANA museum is a set of 31 "specimen" fractional notes bound into leather covers, approx. 6" by 4 3/4" and 3/4" thick, presumably by the U. S. Treasury Department. The notes are printed on India paper and mounted on light cardboard pages. They are intaglio printed from regular plates but lack the overprinting that appears on most fractional notes.

The covers of the book are ornamented and "Specimens of United States Fractional Currency" is lettered on the spine. There is no title or other identifying page but a blank page contains this longhand inscription: "Dear Mr. Earp — Perhaps this may be of some use to your stamp friend. Geo. R. Davidson"

ANA president Grover C. Criswell and executive vice president Edward C. Rochette met Mrs. Herdegen in her home to receive the collection and pack it for shipment to Colorado Springs via Brinks and Wells Fargo Armored Services. Robert G. Valentine, a nephew of Mr. Herdegen who was associated with him in forming the collections, was present also. He has taken an active part in seeing that his late uncle's fine collection has become a permanent and fitting memorial to him.

## notes and queries

### Superior Sells 1913 Liberty Nickel for \$200,000

Three quarters of a century ago, 8¢ might have bought breakfast out, the Keystone Kops at a nickleodeon or an ice cream sundae. Or, you could have done what Samuel W. Brown did... bought five brand new Proof specimen nickels from the Mint for 8¢ each. Even so, you probably wouldn't have gotten the same nickels that Sam Brown did. As a mint employee, he somehow managed to acquire all five of the 1913 Liberty Head Nickels produced in the few months preceding the introduction of the newly



designed 1913 Buffalo Nickel in February of that year. Since Mr. Brown's rather modest investment, those five 1913 Liberty Nickels have been owned by some of the greatest numismatists of all times, reading like a Who's Who of the hobby... including the eccentric Colonel Edward Green, the Reynolds Tobacco Family, James McDermott, King Farouk, Edwin Hyderman, Louis Eliasberg, and Abe Kosoff.

The flamboyant dealer Max Mehl reportedly spent over \$1,000,000 back in



the 1930's advertising to pay \$50 for a 1913 Liberty Nickel. He didn't get any offers but his national advertising campaign served to popularize the coin collecting hobby and made the 1913 Liberty Nickel one of the most famous coins in the world. In more recent times the 1913 Liberty Nickel has proved to be a crowd-pleasing exhibit at major coin shows and has even "starred" in the popular Hawaii Five-O and Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew television series.

Now, 75 years after their rather unassuming beginnings, one of the 1913 Liberty Nickels is again making news. It has just changed hands at a record-breaking \$200,000, making it one of the most expensive coins in the world. Only two other coins have higher recorded prices — an Athenian Decadrachm from 470 B.C. (\$272,240) and an 1804 Silver Dollar (\$225,000) — but the five lone examples of the 1913 Liberty Nickel make it the rarest of the rare.

The sale was made by Ira Goldberg of Superior Stamp & Coin Company, Beverly Hills, California. Superior Stamp & Coin Company, "Coin Dealer to the Stars," is no stranger to selling great rarities. Its auction division has sold the coin collections of Harold Lloyd, Buddy de Silva, and other prominent hobbyists. The famous nickel was acquired by Goldberg from Bob Hughes of Robert L. Hughes Enterprises. The new owner prefers to remain anonymous, but Goldberg indicates that he is a "big name" in the entertainment industry, who is a true collector. It is extremely unlikely that this example of the 1913 Liberty Nickel will surface again for many years. Since three of the other specimens are tied up in famous collections (the Eliasberg coin is now in the Smithsonian Institution), there is only one other example that could conceivably come on to the market in the foreseeable future, and that coin is currently owned by dealer Aubrey Bebee who paid \$46,000 in 1967. He has, however, steadfastly refused all offers.

Is the new owner, "Mr. X," satisfied with his purchase? He is "thrilled," indicates Goldberg. But after a pause, the Beverly Hills numismatist reveals

that the collector is already thinking about another possible purchase...the 1804 Silver Dollar!

### **Leslie C. Hill Awarded CNA Ferguson Honor**

Leslie C. Hill, one of Canada's foremost numismatists, noted for his research and writing, was awarded the highest award of the Canadian Numismatic Association at its annual convention held in London, Ontario, July 23-27. The announcement was made at the annual banquet by Major Sheldon S. Carroll, chairman of the board of award.

The J. Douglas Ferguson Award, which is the highest award of the Canadian Numismatic Association, is given in the form of a 24 kt gold medal accompanied by a framed citation. It is presented annually to the living numismatist who has contributed most to the science of numismatics in Canada, either through research, writing, publishing or in any other manner. The award was instituted in 1969 by J. Douglas Ferguson, honorary president of the CNA. The magnificent gold medal was designed by the internationally known artist, Arnaldo Marchetti of Montreal.

Major Carroll also announced that E. Victor Snell, St. Catharines, Ontario, will replace the late Fred Bowman as a member of the Board of Awards. Other members of the Board are James E. Charlton, president of the CNA, and Donald E. Stewart, Calgary, Alberta.

### **University of Texas Schedules Conference on Roman Coins**

A conference on coins of the Roman Empire, designed to accompany the opening of the first public exhibition of a major collection of Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins and to expose members of the University community and the interested public to some outstanding numismatic scholars and their work, has been scheduled at The University of Texas in December. "Coinage of the Roman Empire" will be held December 3, 4 and 5 in conjunction with the first



public exhibition of the University's Swenson Collection of Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins, scheduled December 3 through January 28, 1979, in the Michener Gallery of the Harry Ransom Center.

The collection was the gift in 1891 of S. M. Swenson, the first Swedish immigrant to the Republic of Texas, and is believed to be the largest collection of ancient coins in the southern U.S. It includes approximately 3,400 gold, silver and bronze pieces (including some 80 gold aurei and solidi) dating from early Greek days down to the early medieval coins of the Byzantine Empire—some 17 centuries and seven countries.

Numismatic scholars who will speak at the conference are C. H. V. Sutherland, emeritus keeper of the Herberden Coin Room of the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford University; M. J. Price, assistant keeper in the Department of Coins and Medals of the British Museum; T. V. Buttrey, professor of classics at the Uni-

versity of Michigan; W. E. Metcalf, associate curator of Roman and Byzantine coins and deputy chief curator for the American Numismatic Society in New York; M. Gwyn Morgan, University of Texas professor of classics and history; and J. H. Kroll, University of Texas associate professor of classics. Their topics will range from coinage under Augustus, Nero and Pompey the Great, to Greek civic coinage under the empire.

The preregistration fee is \$90 if postmarked by November 22, and \$100 thereafter. Registration is being handled by the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center, and correspondence should be addressed to the center, Coinage of the Roman Empire, University of Texas at Austin, P.O. Box 7879, Austin, TX 78712. For further information about the conference, contact Dr. Jack Kroll, Department of Classics, Waggener Hall 123, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712.

### **Coin Importation Legislation Clarified**

Collectors of ancient and foreign coins may breathe a bit easier, thanks to a ruling by the U.S. Department of State obtained through the efforts of the ANA's Office of Legislative Counsel and the American Numismatic Society, the latter a New York based scholarly group.

This past February it was announced that the United States Senate was considering ratification of the UNESCO convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property. This convention, now in force in some three dozen countries, would prevent the import or export of certain properties, including coins.

Following his appointment as ANA legislative counsel, David L. Ganz, a New York attorney and numismatic journalist, undertook to obtain clarification as to the effect of the cultural properties convention. Working with the American Numismatic Society, the problem was laid out to the Department of State, and notices given to each of the Senators concerned with approval of the legislation.

The ANA was not concerned with the provision that prohibits coins that have been stolen from a collection or a museum from being imported. It enthusiastically supported this as an anti-theft incentive. The ANA was concerned, however, with the portion of the convention which related to archeological properties — including coins — which provided in pertinent part that by regulation, the importation of archeological properties from a particular country could be banned.

Going back to the original treaty, and analyzing the language of the international obligation, Ganz then examined the version considered in the U.S. House of Representatives, and argued forcefully that coins should not be included unless they had been plundered, looted, or pillaged from their native land, and then only if four other steps set forth by the House Ways and Means Committee were followed to the letter.

Recently, the Department of State agreed with this interpretation, noting that "if a



case should present itself in which it is claimed that control of a class of coins from a particular country is necessary to correct a serious instance of pillage, we would consider the matter and ... take into account the interest of American numismatists. In any event, we would anticipate that a category of coins or other objects would be described tailored to the particular pillage situation. We do not envisage justification for any broad exclusion such as 'coins struck in Italy over 500 years ago,' or the like."

As a result of these efforts, a substantial point of worry among United States collectors of foreign and ancient coins has been eliminated.

### **Rental Car Agreement Provides Latest ANA Membership Benefit**

"I could save more than the cost of an entire year's dues in just one afternoon," said an ANA member when informed of the latest benefit offered to members of the American Numismatic Association.

Through an agreement with National Car Rental, ANA members in good standing can save from 5 to 25% on car rentals in the United States. It offers a 5% over-the-counter discount off current "dry" (gas excluded) time and mileage rates. The member pays for the gas he uses. In cities offering "wet" (gas included) time and mileage rates, an over-the-counter discount of 25% will apply at the time of rental.

ANA members in Canada can, through Tilden Rent-a-Car, receive prediscounted flat unlimited rates or a mileage included rate at most locations.

If you are visiting Europe, a 10% over-the-counter discount on gross time and mileage rates at all Europcar and National International locations will be given to members. In some cases, prediscounted net rates or unlimited mileage rates will apply.

Members need to write to headquarters and request a National Car Rental identification card and sticker, both imprinted with the proper code number to insure this discount. The identification card is not a credit card and must be used in conjunction with a regular credit card or other approved means of payment.

However, ANA members may obtain a National Car Rental V.I.P. credit card by completing the necessary forms appearing on page 1876 of this issue. This V.I.P. credit card application program is an additional benefit for members and is especially helpful for those who do not possess credit identification honored by National Car Rental. The V.I.P. credit card eliminates the need for a deposit, provides for monthly central billing privileges and identifies ANA members as preferred customers at over 2,400 locations of National Car Rental, Tilden and Europcar throughout the world.

As a special bonus for the thrifty at heart, S & H Green Stamp certificates are given on rentals in all fifty states. The commercial rate offered ANA members is a special discount on National's low preferred rates and entitles ANA members to a benefit not currently available on an individual basis.

## **In Remembrance**

### **August F. Hausske LM 333**

After several years of failing health, August Hausske succumbed to natural aging on July 28 in his 88th year.

August was born in Chicago and spent his entire life there. Starting work at an early age, he studied accounting and mechanical drawing in night school while, as he used to recount to friends,

driving a horse-drawn delivery wagon during the day. Many of his working years were spent with the Curtiss Candy Company with which he became purchasing agent and, later, president of its subsidiary Equipment Finance Corp.

He started collecting coins just five years before retiring in 1958 and entered the hobby with enthusiasm. He became ANA member 21492 in 1953, Chicago Coin Club member 604 in 1954, and



Central States Numismatic Society member 809 in 1955. Within a few years he had been awarded the Medals of Merit of each organization. He was a member of the five-man steering committee that planned and staged the 1956 ANA convention in Chicago, and served with distinction as chairman of its exhibits and bourse committee.

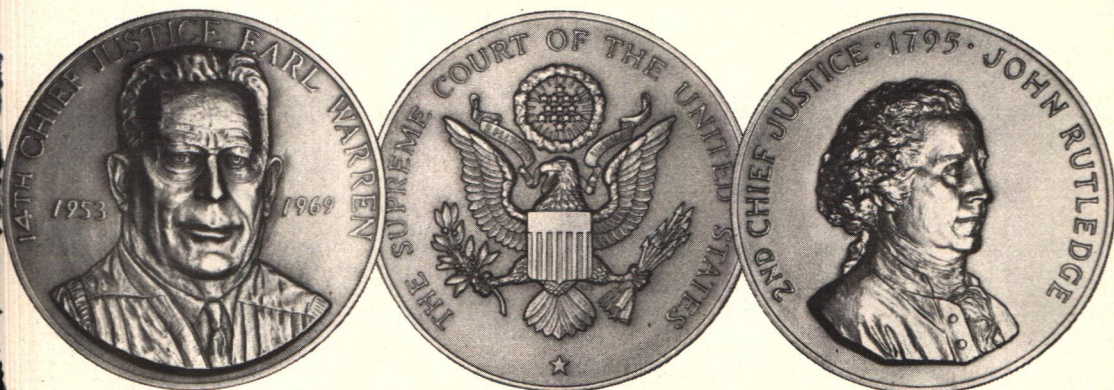
Without fanfare, "Auggie" proceeded to assemble an outstanding type set of United States coins, half cents through double eagles, in a few years. At the 1957 ANA convention his exhibit of the collection won first award in the U. S. coin class, and the next year the Howland Wood Award for the convention's most outstanding exhibit. He won high honors with it at a number of other

shows, including one Canadian national convention. The collection was auctioned at the 1969 CSNS convention in Chicago.

Exhibiting and judging at shows was Auggie's special numismatic concern and he was instrumental in the formation of rules governing these activities. He was a judge at no less than eight ANA conventions and at innumerable lesser conventions and shows.

August Hausske was a most kindly man with a quiet and modest mien. He did not seek or gain wide attention. His circle of friends was not large but those who were privileged to know him had great respect and love for him. Survivors include these friends and his devoted wife, Evelyn. — GBS

### Mint Completes Two Chief Justice Medals



Mrs. Stella B. Hackel, Director of the Mint, announced in late July the completion of two additional medals of the Chief Justices of the United States Series. The medals honoring Earl Warren and John Rutledge are now available for sale to the public along with those commemorating John Jay and Warren Burger.

The Chief Justice Warren medal, designed by Michael Iacocca, a sculptor-engraver at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, has the inscription, "14th Chief Justice Earl Warren," surrounding the high relief portrait. The medal honoring the 2nd Chief Justice, John Rutledge, was designed by Edgar Steever, also a sculptor-engraver at the Philadelphia Mint. Chief Justice Rutledge is depicted in the dress of his day rather than in the robes of the High Court as are the other Chief Justices. The reverse sides of all four medals are inscribed, "The Supreme Court of the United States," and display the seal of the Supreme Court.

Each antique bronze, three-inch medal may be purchased for \$6 from the Bureau of the Mint Sales Areas at the Philadelphia Mint, the Denver Mint, the San Francisco Old Mint, and the Main Treasury Building in Washington, D.C. Each medal may also be ordered by mail from the Mint. Please send a money order or check for \$6.30 made payable to the Bureau of the Mint and mail to: Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.



## Official United States Mint Report

### June

| Denomination                         | Prev. Total   | June Total  | Total         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Dollars (non-silver)                 | 16,900,000    | 4,185,000   | 21,085,000    |
| Half Dollars                         | 20,272,400    | 7,462,000   | 27,734,400    |
| Quarter Dollars                      | 292,404,400   | 52,874,000  | 345,278,400   |
| Dimes                                | 407,094,400   | 84,130,000  | 491,224,400   |
| Five-cent pieces                     | 283,304,400   | 47,830,000  | 331,134,400   |
| One-cent pieces                      | 4,111,417,400 | 739,990,000 | 4,851,407,400 |
| 1978 Proof Sets (SF)                 | 1,025,480     | 532,891     | 1,558,371     |
| Bicentennial 40% Silver Proof Sets   | 20,298        | 2,520       | 22,818        |
| Bicentennial 40% Silver Uncirc. Sets | 10,019        | 2,274       | 12,293        |

## Letters

### Provocative Article on the Shroud of Turin

Very enjoyable article. I question, though, whether the bronze leptons are heavy enough for the purpose named. If I recall correctly, quarter dollars were used on President Lincoln's eyes, and I believe quarters or halves were commonly used during the past century in the United States.

Arlie Slabaugh  
ANA 8621

I want to thank you for printing the press release on the Golda Meir medal. Also, I want to say how much I enjoyed the rather provocative article on the Shroud of Turin. This has been a subject that has always intrigued me, and I was pleasantly surprised to read of the tie-in with numismatics. However, I must point out that it would have been impossible for the coins in question to have been Pilate's coins with the augur's wand.

I refer to my "Biblical Byline #29" in the *World Coin News* of May 17, 1977. Jesus died shortly after Passover (in the spring) in 30 A.D. The coins by Pilate were dated according to the regnal year of the Emperor Tiberius, who assumed the throne upon the death of Augustus in August, 14 A.D. Thus the years of Tiberius would have to be reckoned from August, rather than the normal January of the Julian calendar. So the first year of Tiberius was August, 14 A.D. to July, 15 A.D., and so on. The time of the Crucifixion would have fallen within the latter half of the 16th year of Tiberius' rule. The coin type featuring the Augur's wand was not introduced until the 17th year, and thus it could not possibly have been the coins used to cover Jesus' eyes. A more probable coin would be that dated the 16th year, featuring three ears of barley and a simpulum (ceremonial ladle), cataloged as Reiffenberg 131, Meshorer 229, Wacks 55. While the coins of Pilate do not carry graven images, they do feature objects associated with a pagan (e.g. Roman) religion, and they likely were not enthusiastically received by the orthodox Jewish population. Previous procurator issues, by Coponius and Gratus had much more neutral symbols of a grain of wheat, palm tree, lilies, and cornucopiae. Earlier mites were issued by the Hasmoneans (Maccabees) with Hebrew inscriptions and by Herod the Great and his family with Greek inscriptions. If Jesus' disciples Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, who were both members of the Sanhedrin and at least the latter was a Pharisee, had been able to choose, they would not likely pick a coin of Pilate or the hated Herodians, but of the heroic Maccabees to use. But with time limited such niceties would have been brushed aside in favor of the most likely coins on hand ... the newly minted Year 16 simpulum/barley mite of Pilate.

I trust that you will pass on this information to the writers of the article and perhaps to your readers. I offer my services to the writers if I can be of any further assistance. I also request permission to reprint all or a significant portion of the article in *The Augur*, newsletter of the 500 member Biblical Numismatic Society.

Mel Wacks  
ANA 35884

Please refer to the article "Images of Coins on a Burial Cloth?" which appeared in *The Numismatist* in July.

I am amazed that you as an editor would think of publishing such an article on such a controversial subject, without insisting that the authors obtain a radio-carbon date on the shroud.

If the shroud is indeed 2000 years old, it lies well within the period where a C<sup>14</sup> determination would give a date with an error of perhaps +50 years. This would well distinguish it from an artifact made in the 1350's.

It is, of course, much more to the satisfaction of "the faithful" to keep this old pot boiling, when the subject could be tied down to most people's satisfaction. Do the authors, and the cooperative clerics want it tied down? This very doubt, raised because of the selfish interests involved, also would make skeptics such as I question anything further published on the subject, unless the whole matter, from sampling the shroud, to its analysis and publication of the results, were handled by somebody who had no axe to grind in the whole matter.

I think you owe your readers some kind of follow-up, after publishing a piece that in its present form is worthless.

Clement E. Rowe  
ANA 27076

## Donation Report

| Number              | Name & Location                                         | Cash       | Material        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| G-10922             | Golden Eagle Coin Exchange, Adelphi, Md. ....           | \$ 25.00   |                 |
| M-10923             | Ponterio & Wyatt Coin Galleries, San Diego, Calif. .... | 50.00      |                 |
| GE-10924            | Mrs. William D. Krchnak, Natrona Heights, Pa. ....      | 1,000.00   |                 |
| G-10925             | William Pysnack, St. Petersburg, Fla. ....              | 25.00      |                 |
| M-10926             | Edward J. Hilbert, Madison, N.J. ....                   |            | \$1,300.00      |
| L-10927             | Robert Towns, Decatur, Ga. ....                         | 100.00     |                 |
| M-10928             | Ronald J. Benice, Mount Kisco, N.Y. ....                |            | 195.00          |
| L-10929             | Thomas P. McKenna, Fort Collins, Colo. ....             |            | 145.42          |
| L-10930             | Mrs. J. Hewitt Judd, Omaha, Nebr. ....                  |            | 65.00           |
| S-10932             | Gold Coast Coin Club, Hollywood, Fla. ....              | 500.00     |                 |
| M-10933             | Panther Valley Coin Exchange, Nesquehoning, Pa. ....    |            | No Stated Value |
| L-10934             | William F. Spengler, Colorado Springs, Colo. ....       |            | 209.50          |
| L-10935             | Garland E. DeWitt, Montebello, Calif. ....              |            | 37.17           |
| L-10936             | Arthur M. Fitts III, West Newton, Mass. ....            |            | 67.60           |
| L-10937             | Jack Sweetman, Orlando, Fla. ....                       |            | 2,279.50        |
| M-10938             | Daniel Dorece, Kenosha, Wis. ....                       |            | No Stated Value |
| L-10939             | Robert L. Wallace, Chase City, Va. ....                 |            | 765.00          |
| L-10940             | Jerry Finnell, Orlando, Fla. ....                       |            | 175.00          |
| A-10941             | Amon G. Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas ....             | 250.00     |                 |
| A-10942             | Chuck O'Donnell, Williamstown, N.J. ....                | 110.00     |                 |
| M-10943             | Ruth Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio ....                       |            | 243.00          |
| A-10944             | Silver Towne Coin, Winchester, Ind. ....                | 200.00     |                 |
| A-10945             | Martha A. Parker, Oklahoma City, Okla. ....             | 50.00      |                 |
| A-10946             | Howard Walter Herz, Stateline, Nev. ....                | 200.00     |                 |
| A-10947             | Logan L. Essex, Wichita Falls, Texas ....               | 50.00      |                 |
| A-10948             | Numismatics, Ltd., Beverly Hills, Calif. ....           | 50.00      |                 |
|                     |                                                         | \$2,610.00 | \$5,482.19      |
| Receipts under \$10 |                                                         | 15.00      |                 |
| Total               |                                                         | \$2,625.00 | \$5,482.19      |

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# calendar of events

| September |     |     |     |     |     |     | October |     |     |     |     |     |     | November |     |     |     |     |     |     | December |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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## EAST

### SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 SYRACUSE, NY. Sheraton Motor Inn, Electronics Parkway and Seventh North Street at Exit 37 of the New York State Thruway. Monthly coin show of the Onondaga Numismatic Assn. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Circle West, Clay, NY 13041.
- 9-10 GREENSBURG, PA. Mountain View Inn, Route 30 East. Nineteenth Annual Coin Show of the Greensburg Coin Club. John Miller, 517 South 5th Street, Youngwood, PA 15697.
- NEW CUMBERLAND, PA. Sheraton Harrisburg, Interstate 83 and Pennsylvania Turnpike (Exit 18). Harrisburg Coin Club, Inc., 16th Annual Coin Show and Exhibition. Marian E. Smith, 849 Highland Street (Steelton), Harrisburg, PA 17113.
- 10 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Exit. Monthly coin show of the Capital District Coin Dealers Assn. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Avenue, Troy, NY 12180.
- POINT PLEASANT, NJ. Kings Grant Inn. Ocean County Coin Club 8th Annual Coin Show. OCCC c/o Diane Mesaris, P.O. Box 280, Manasquan, NY 08736.
- NEW YORK, NY. Mozart Hall, 328 East 86th Street. Yorkville Coin and Stamp Club Show. Jack Gabriel, Box 266, Bronx, NY 10465.
- 15-17 FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Sheraton-Fredricksburg Motor Inn, Interstate 95 and Route 3. 20th Annual Convention and Bourse of the Virginia Numismatic Assn. Raymond Haymaker, R.F.D. #1, Box 322, Clifton Forge, VA 24422.
- 16-17 INDIANA, PA. Rustic Lodge, Route 286 South. 20th Annual Fall Coin Show of the Indiana Coin Club, Inc. Carlo V. Stabile, Box 91, Lucerne Mines, PA 15754.
- LEBANON, PA. Treadway Inn, Quentin Road and Poplar Street. 34th Semi-Annual Coin Show sponsored by the Lebanon Valley Coin Club, Inc. Ken Zimmerman, 41 Jay Ann Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042.
- 17 BELMORE, NY. Masonic Temple, Bedford Ave. and Square Place. 7th Annual Show of the Massapequa Coin Club, Inc. Joseph M. Gebhardt, P.O. Box No. 56, Massapequa, NY 11762.
- CORRY, PA. Moose Home, E. Wash. Street. 13th Annual Coin Show of the Corry Coin Club. CCC, 117 E. Church Street, Corry, PA 16407.
- ESSINGTON, PA. Holiday Inn, 45 Industrial Highway. 5th Annual Coin Show of the Delaware County Coin Club. Walter Hoffman, 12th and Lincoln Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076.
- WESTMINSTER, MD. Reese Fire Hall, 3 miles south of Westminster on Route 140. Carroll County Coin Club Annual Show. James Hirtle, P.O. Box 556, Taneytown, MD 21787.
- 23 BRONX, NY. Barton Shopping Center. Stamp and Coin Show sponsored by the Co-op City Stamp and Coin Club. CCSCC, P.O. Box 222, Bronx, NY 10469.
- 23-24 LANCASTER, PA. Farm and Home Center, Arcadia Road off Route 72 North. Red Rose Coin Club of Lancaster Annual Coin Show. Richard B. Duncan, P.O. Box 621, Lancaster, PA 17604.
- 24 DOVER, DE. Sheraton Inn, U.S. 13 North. 7th Annual Coin Show of the Kent Coin Club. Stephen R. Taylor, c/o Kent Coin Club, P.O. Box 857, Dover, DE 19901.
- KENILWORTH, NJ. Holiday Inn, Exit 138 off the Garden State Parkway. Essex County Coin Club Annual Coin Club Show. E.D. England, 38 Princeton Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040.
- 28-OCT. 1 NEW YORK CITY, NY. Americana Hotel, 7th Avenue at 52nd Street. Great Eastern Numismatic Assn.'s 16th Annual Convention. William Loss, P.O. Box A-124, Wantagh, NY 11793.

### OCTOBER

- 1 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Exit. Monthly coin show of the Capital District Coin Dealers Assn. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
- 6-8 BINGHAMTON, NY. Treadway Inn. Fall Convention of the Empire State Numismatic Assn. ESNA, c/o Reva M. Kline, 112 MacLaughlin Street, Camillus, NY 13031.
- 8 HACKETTSTOWN, NJ. American Legion Home, Willow Grove Street. Hackettstown Coin Club, Inc., Annual Coin Show. Mrs. Mary Grant, 100 North Perry St., Dover, NJ 07801.
- 14 POTTSTOWN, PA. Holiday Inn, King Street and Route 100. Pottstown Coin Club 14th Annual Coin Show. Chester Hoover, P.O. Box 524, Pottstown, PA 19464.
- 14-15 FALLS CHURCH, VA. Falls Church Community Center, 223 Little Falls Street. Annual Fall Coin Show of the Alexandria Coin Club. Richard Carpenter, 3712 Onset Lane, Waldorf, MD 20601.

- 15 DANBURY, CT. American Legion Hall, 40 Elm Street. Fall Show of the Danbury Coin Club. DCC, P.O. Box 1074, Danbury, CT 06810.
- SYRACUSE, NY. Sheraton Motor Inn, Electronics Parkway and Seventh North Street at Exit 37 of the New York State Thruway. Monthly coin show of the Onondaga Numismatic Assn. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Circle West, Clay, NY 13041.
- 21 PARAMUS, NJ. Lower Auditorium of the Bergen Mall. Northern Valley Coin Club Coin Show. John Heslin, NVCC, P.O. Box 141, Demarest, NJ 07627.
- 21-22 NEW CASTLE, PA. Parkstown Lounge, Route 224 West. Lawrence County Numismatic Society Tenth Annual Coin Show. Margie Vallier, 1503 Wilmington Ave., New Castle, PA 16105.
- 27-29 CRANSTON, RI. Hilton Inn, Narragansett Blvd.—Route 1A. 34th Annual Conference and Convention of the New England Numismatic Assn. NENA, 75 Knowles Way, Narragansett, RI 02882.
- 29 LANSFORD, PA. Amvets Home, 201 Ridge St. Panther Valley Coin Club 16th Annual Coin and Stamp Show. Loretta Polansky, 280 E. High Street, Coaldale, PA 18218.
- WEST HAVEN, CT. Knights of Columbus Hall, 263 Center Street. Liberty Coin Club, Inc., Semi-Annual Stamp and Coin Show. Gordon Richardson, 145 Central Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516.
- NOVEMBER**
- 5 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Avenue Exit. Monthly coin show of the Capital District Coin Dealers Assn. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Avenue, Troy, NY 12180.
- SPRING VALLEY, NY. Holiday Inn at Exit 14 of the New York Thruway and Route 59. First Annual Coin Show sponsored by the Rockland and LERA coin clubs. Bob Peterson, P.O. Box 161, Orangeburg, NY 10962.
- 11-12 CUMBERLAND, MD. Fort Cumberland Hotel, downtown. Annual Coin Show of the Western Maryland Coin Club. George Waingold, P.O. Box 3217, LaVale, MD 21502.
- 12 SYRACUSE, NY. Sheraton Motor Inn, Electronics Parkway and Seventh North Street at Exit 37 of the New York State Thruway. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Circle West, Clay, NY 13041.
- NOVEMBER**
- 18-19 READING, PA. Berkshire Mall, Route 422 West. Reading Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Anthony Almond, Sr., P.O. Box 555, Reading, PA 19603.
- DECEMBER**
- 3 ALBANY, NY. Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Exit. Monthly coin show of the Capital District Coin Dealers Assn. Joseph F. Marcelli, 28 Locust Ave., Troy, NY 12180.
- 9-11 NEW YORK, NY. Americana Hotel, 7th Avenue between 52nd and 53rd Streets. Seventh Annual New York International Convention. R. Margolis, Box 2054, Teaneck, NJ 07666.
- 10 SYRACUSE, NY. Sheraton Motor Inn, Electronics Parkway and Seventh North Street at Exit 37 of the New York State Thruway. Onondaga Numismatic Association monthly coin show. Edmund J. Wlodarski, 8026 Trina Circle West, Clay, NY 13041.

## CENTRAL

- SEPTEMBER**
- 10 MT. VERNON, OH. YMCA, 103 N. Main Street. Mt. Vernon Numismatic Society 20th Annual Coin Show. David Boss, P.O. Box 811, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.
- 16-17 MILWAUKEE, WI. Red Carpet Expo Convention Center, 4747 South Howell Avenue. Milwaukee Numismatic Society 44th Annual Coin Show. A.P. "Del" Bertschy, 3939 N. Murray Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53211.
- 17 ALBION, MI. Harrington School, 100 S. Clark Street, just off M-99 and I-94 at east city limits. Albion Coin Club Coin Show. Frank Passic, 900 S. Eaton Street, Albion, MI 49224.
- 23-24 CONNEAUT, OH. Mother Cabrini Hall, 744 Mill Street. 10th Annual Coin Show of the Conneaut Coin Club. Robert K. Leach, 478 Beaver Street, Conneaut, OH 44030.
- 30-OCT. 1 NEW PHILADELPHIA, OH. Delphian Motor Inn, 1281 West High Avenue at Exit 81 of I-77. Tuscarawas County Coin Club 19th Annual Show. TCCC, Box 83, New Philadelphia, OH 44663.
- OCTOBER**
- 1 DETROIT, MI. Edward Cardinal Mooney Knights of Columbus Hall, 25300 Fenkell. 17th Annual Fall Coin Show of the Northwest Detroit Coin Club. Jerry Kress, P.O. Box 28062, Detroit, MI 48228.
- 7 HOLLAND, MI. Holland Civic Center, 150 W. 8th Street. Holland Coin Club Coin and Stamp Show. Phil Chilcote, 2602 B Riverview Drive, Apt. 8, North Muskegon, MI 52808.
- 14-15 LOUISVILLE, KY. Stouffer's Louisville Inn. The 18th Annual Show of the Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. sponsored by the Louisville Coin Club. James W. LaFever, Jr., 3805 Foreman Lane, Louisville, KY 40219.
- 15 CANTON, OH. Holiday Inn Belden Village, 4520 Everhard Road N.W. Canton Coin Club Show. Jan Ringenbach, 2416 W. Tuscarawas St., Canton, OH 44708.
- 21-22 HAMMOND, IN. Mall of the Woodmar Shopping Center, 165th Street and Indianapolis Blvd. 13th Annual Coin Show of the Hammond Coin Club. Leo Englehart, 5628 Wegg Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312.
- LENEXA, KS. Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Interstate 35 at 95th Street. Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin Show. Walter Wolfert, P.O. Box 8078, Prairie Village, KS 66208.
- NEVADA, MO. Centennial Park Home Economics Bldg., East 54 Highway. Nevada Coin & Stamp Club, Inc., Annual Coin, Stamp and Small Collectables Show. Myrl Church, P.O. Box 131, Nevada, MO 64772.
- 22 HARVEY, IL. Holiday Inn, I-80/I-294 and Halsted Street. Coin Show of the Club of Illinois Numismatists. COINS, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426.
- 29 HIGHLAND, IN. American Legion Hall, 2703 Jewett Street (Ridge Road and 2nd Street). 14th Annual Stamp and Coin Show of the Highland Stamp and Coin Club. Paul Beck, 1650 Michael Drive, Schererville, IN 46375, or J.T. Pollock, Box 3102, Munster, IN 46321.



# NOVEMBER

- 24-26 DEARBORN, MI. Hyatt Regency Hotel. 23rd Annual Fall Convention of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. MSNS, P.O. Box 2014, Livonia, MI 48154.
- KANSAS CITY, MO. Sheraton-Royal Hotel, I-70 and I-435 at Truman Sports Complex. 20th Annual Midwest Coin Show presented by the Heart of America Numismatic Assn. Charles Keeler, 4701 N.E. 46th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64117.
- 25-26 MEMPHIS, TN. Quality Inn/West, 271 Alston Avenue. 21st Annual Fall Coin Show of the Memphis Coin Club. Oliver Huffman, P.O. Box 4572, Memphis, TN 38104.

## SOUTH

### SEPTEMBER

- 9 DECATUR, GA. DeKalb Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 116 Clairmont Road. DeKalb Coin Club Coin Show. Mrs. D.A. Spivey, P.O. Box 483, Avondale Estates, GA 30002.
- 9-10 ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. Ponce De Leon Motor Lodge, U.S. 1 North. Annual Coin Show of the Ancient City Coin Club. Edward L. McDonald, P.O. Box 814, St. Augustine, FL 32084.
- 15-17 ORLANDO, FL. Sheraton-Orlando Jet Port Inn, 3835 Bee Line Expressway, across from International Airport. Central Florida Coin Club Fall Show. A.J. Vinci, 1220 Manchester Road, Maitland, FL 32751.
- 16-17 TULSA, OK. Civic Center Assembly Hall. Magic Empire Coin Club's Coin Show. Craig La Grone, P.O. Box 15635, Tulsa, OK 74112.
- 17 BEEVILLE, TX. Bee County College Student Center, Charco Road. Eleventh Annual Beeville Coin Club Show. Lucille H. Brown, Box 209, Beeville, TX 78102.
- 22-24 ST. PETERSBURG, FL. Ramada Inn, 3600 34th St. South (19). St. Petersburg Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Al Price, 11505 115th St. North, Largo, FL 33540.
- 23-24 MARIETTA, GA. Holiday Inn, I-75 at Lockheed-Dobbins Exit (Delk Road). Coin Show of the Marietta/Smyrna Coin Club. Tom Warren, P.O. Box 1321, Smyrna, GA 30080.
- MONTGOMERY, AL. New Civic Center. 17th Semi-Annual Central Alabama Coin Show sponsored by the Montgomery Coin Club. C.H. Flynn, 20-D Gaylan Court, Montgomery, AL 36109.
- RUSSELLVILLE, AR. Holiday Inn, I-40-Exit 81, at Arkansas Highway 7. Russellville Area Numismatic Assn. Fall Coin Show. RANA, P.O. Box 1334, Russellville, AR 72801.
- 30 VICKSBURG, MS. Battlefield Mall, just off I-20. Battlefield Coin Show sponsored by the Vicksburg Coin Club. Cason Schaffer, 108 Second Ave., Vicksburg, MS 39180.
- 30-OCT. 1 WOODWARD, OK. Woodward County Fair Building. Fall Show of the Woodward Coin Club. John Rainey, P.O. Box 852, Woodward, OK 73801.

### OCTOBER

- 14-15 ATLANTA, GA. Ramada Inn, I-85 at Monroe Drive. Doraville Coin Club Coin Show. DCC, P.O. Box 29341, Atlanta, GA 30359.
- COCOA BEACH, FL. Cape Colony Inn Convention Center, 1275 North Atlantic Avenue. Space Coast Coin Club Fall Show. Herbert R. Hogue, P.O. Box 101, Merritt Island, FL 32952.
- 21-22 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX. Exposition Hall. 17th Annual Coin Show of the Liberty Coin Club. LCC, P.O. Box 7001, Corpus Christi, TX 78415.
- WARNER ROBINS, GA. Warner Robins Recreation Center. Coin Show of the Warner Robins Coin Club. WRCC, P.O. Box 425, Warner Robins, GA 31093.
- 28-29 LAFAYETTE, LA. Lafayette Municipal Auditorium. 16th Annual Cajun Coinval Show of the Lafayette Coin Club. LCC, P.O. Box 5233, Lafayette, LA 70505.
- MUSKOGEE, OK. Muskogee Civic Assembly Center. 17th Annual Exhibit and Coin Show of the Indian Capital Coin Club. George L. King, P.O. Box 1952, Muskogee, OK 74401.

## WEST

### SEPTEMBER

- 2-3 EUGENE, OR. Eugene Hotel. Eugene Coin Club Show. ECC, 1880 Park Avenue, Eugene, OR 97404.
- 10 GLENDALE, CA. Holiday Inn, 600 N. Pacific Avenue. First Annual Numismatic Convention of the Glendale Coin Club. Bob Scott, c/o GCC, P.O. Box 1237, Burbank, CA 91507.
- 14-17 SAN FRANCISCO, CA. Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness at Geary. Northern California Numismatic Assn.'s 17th Annual Convention and Coin Show. Dennis Hooker, 65 Post Street, San Jose, CA 95113.
- 16-17 BREMERTON, WA. Masonic Temple, 5th at Warren. Puget Sound Numismatic Society Coin Show. PSNS, 1145 Pitt Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98310.
- 17 VENTURA, CA. Holiday Inn, 450 E. Harbor Blvd. Ventura County Coin Club 18th Annual Coin Show. Don Holladay, P.O. Box 3263, Ventura, CA 93003.
- 22-24 CHEYENNE, WY. Little America motel complex. Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Assn. Fall Coin Show. Robert G. Beebe, Box 1305, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

### OCTOBER

- 7-8 PUYALLUP, WA. Iron Gate Restaurant. Ezra Meeker Coin Club Coin Show. Lee Roy Kirk, P.O. Box 183, Puyallup, WA 98371.
- 14-15 PALO ALTO, CA. Cabana Hyatt House, 4219 El Camino Real. 19th Annual West Coast Numismatic Association Coin Show. Eugene Dyer, P.O. Box 1814, Los Gatos, CA 95030.
- 20-21 RESEDA, CA. Reseda's Women's Club, 7901 Lindley Avenue. 20th Annual Coin-O-Rama of the West Valley Coin Club. Harold Donald, P.O. Box 221, Tarzana, CA 91356.

- 27-29 **LOS ANGELES, CA.** Airport Marina Hotel. California State Numismatic Assn. 63rd Semi-Annual Convention. George Russell, P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, CA 90406.
- NOVEMBER**
- 3-5 **BOISE, ID.** Holiday Inn, I-80 and Vista. 21st Annual Coin Show of the Southern Idaho Coin Club, Inc. Earl Hollenberg, 2902 Pauley Drive, Boise, ID 83704.
- DENVER, CO.** Landmark Inn Motel, 455 S. Colorado Blvd. Denver Mile-Hi Coin Show sponsored by the Denver area coin clubs. George Van Trump, Jr., P.O. Box 26523, Lakewood, CO 80226.
- 18-19 **PASCO, WA.** Red Lion Inn. Tri-Cities Coin Club Coin Show. R.R. Southwick, P.O. Box 2127, Pasco, WA 99302.
- DECEMBER**
- 2-3 **AUBURN, WA.** Knights of Columbus Hall. Auburn Coin Club Coin Show. ACC, P.O. Box 13, Auburn, WA 98002.

## FOREIGN

- SEPTEMBER**
- 16-17 **VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA.** Empress Hotel. 1978 Coin Show of the Victoria Numismatic Society. VNS, Box 1601, Victoria, B.C., Canada V8W 2X7.
- OCTOBER**
- 7 **LONDON, ENGLAND.** Cumberland Hotel, Gloster and Carlisle Suites, Marble Arch. 6th London Coin Fair. LCF Committee, 10 Fitzroy Road, London N.W.1, England.
- 8 **NICE, FRANCE.** Hotel Ruhl/Meridien, Promenade des Anglais. Annual Numismatic Convention of the Groupe Numismatique de Provence. H. Lips, 17 Bd. Beaurivage, 06600 Antibes, Azurville, France.

## FUTURE ANA CONVENTIONS

- JULY 28-**  
**Aug. 3** **ST. LOUIS, MO.** 88th Anniversary Convention. Stouffer's Riverfront Hotels.  
**1979** General Chairman: Bernice F. Stevenson, 19 Roclare Lane, St. Louis, MO 63131.
- AUGUST**  
**19-24** **CINCINNATI, OH.** 89th Anniversary Convention. Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers.  
**1980** General Chairman to be announced.

# membership report

Applications R-96516 through R-96717 and LM-2202 through LM-2204, as published in the July issue, have been accepted for membership, with the exception of R-96517 which is pending.

The following applications were received in July, 1978. If no objections are filed prior to October 1, 1978, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the November, 1978, issue.

*We suggest that new members of ANA consider dealing only with professional numismatists who, themselves, are ANA members.*

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| J-96920 <b>Mike Pavlish</b> , 393 Orchard, Northfield, OH 44067. Patsy Lindmark                                                | J-96931 <b>Jeff Greenert</b> , 4624 Rivercliff Dr., Lilburn, GA 30247. Larrance M. Todd                           |
| R-96921 <b>John Lind</b> , New Orleans, LA. James Cohen, Jerald Cohen                                                          | R-96932 <b>Joseph Borte</b> , 5957 Culzean Dr., Apt., 1214, Dayton, OH 45426. Sandra Schwartz, Thomas A. Mulvaney |
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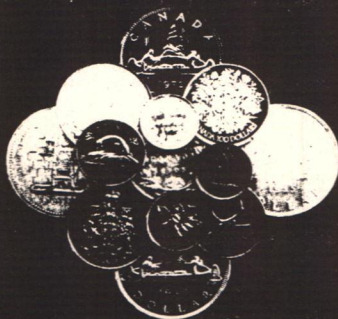
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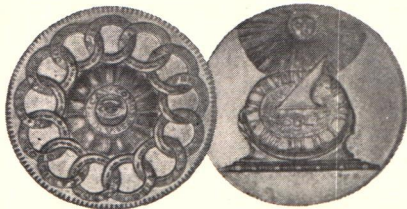
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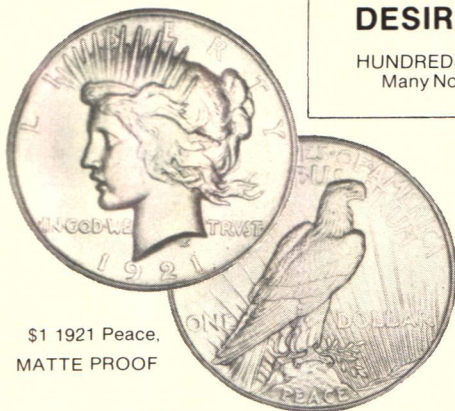


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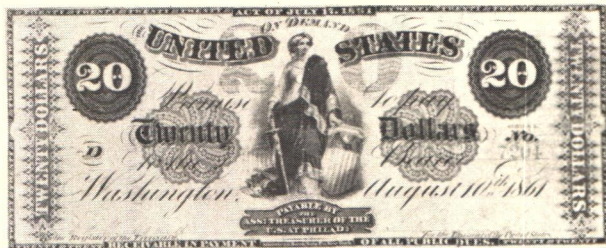
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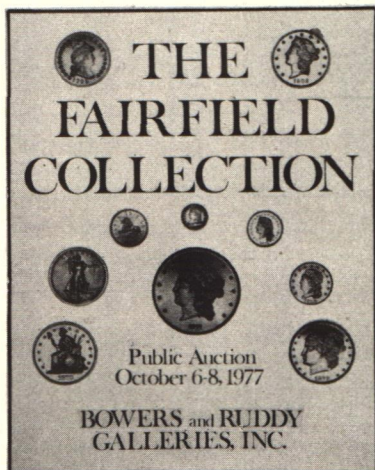
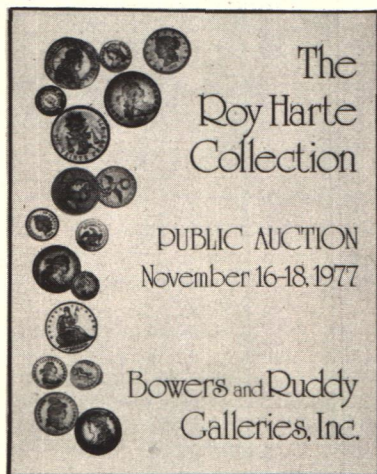
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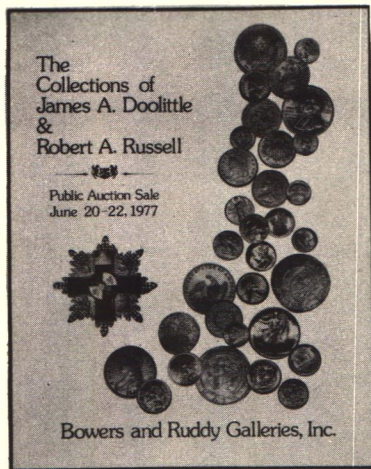
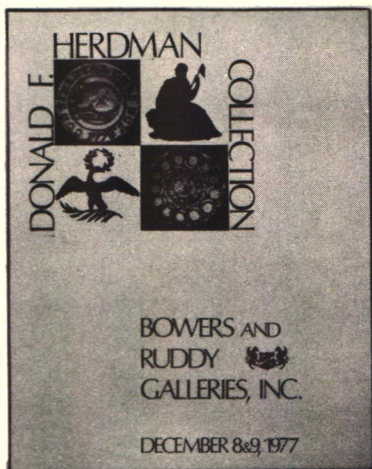
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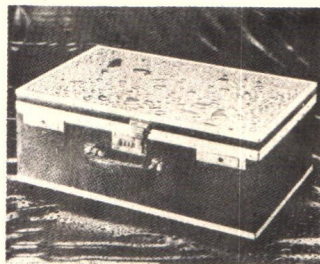
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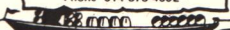
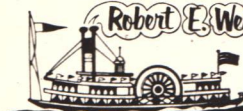
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| S.L. Dimes (legend)         | 100      | 180          | 250      | 280          |
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| Seated Liberty Quarters     | 200      | 250          | 375      | 425          |
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| Barber Quarters             | 200      | 250          | 350      | 400          |
| Seated Halves               | 225      | 260          | 475      | 525          |
| Seated Halves (W.A.)        | 600      | 700          | 1000     | 1250         |
| Barber Halves               | 275      | 335          | 475      | 550          |
| W.L. Halves                 | —        | —            | 115      | 120          |
| Seated Liberty Dollars      | —        | 600          | 1000     | 1150         |
| Morgan Dollars              | 225      | 300          | 550      | 675          |
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**Half Cents** 1793 to 1797, F to Unc.; 1800 to 1857, XF to Gem BU

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**Liberty Nickels** 1883 to 1912, 1885, '86, 1912-S all grades F to AU; all other dates Gem BU-65.

**Buffalo Nickels** 1913 to 1929 PDS, all dates Gem BU-65.

**Half Dime** 1794 to 1805, F to BU.

**Half Dime** 1829 to 1873, all dates Gem BU-65.

**Early Dimes** 1796 to 1807, G to BU.

**Dimes** 1809 to 1891-S, all dates Gem BU-65; all 1860-O, 1871-CC, 1872-CC, 1873-CC, 1874-CC wanted in Fine to Unc.

**Barber Dimes** 1892 to 1915, all dates Gem BU-65; 1892-S, 1894-O, 1895, 1895-O, 1896-OS, 1897-OS, 1901-S, 1903-S, 1904-S in Fine to BU.

**Mercury Dimes** 1916 to 1931 PDS, all dates Gem BU-65, Full Bands, 1916-D, 1921-PD, 1942/1PD in F to BU.

**Early Quarters** 1796 to 1807, VG to BU.

**Quarters** 1815 to 1891, all dates in Gem BU-65.

**Barber Quarters** 1892 to 1915, all dates in Gem BU-65; 1896-S, 1901-S, 1913-S G to BU, 1923-S in G to BU.

**Standing Liberty Quarters** all dates in Gem BU-65, Full Heads; 1916, 1918/7S, 1921, 1923-S in G to BU.

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**Early Halves** 1796 to 1797, Fair to Unc., 1801 to 1836, all dates in Gem BU-65.

**Reeded Edge Halves** 1836 to 1839 in XF to Gem BU-65.

**Seated Halves** 1840 to 1891, all dates in Gem BU-65; 1855-S, 1870-CC, 1878-S in all grades.

**Barber Halves** 1892 to 1915, all dates in Gem BU-65; 1892-OS, 1893-S, 1897-OS, 1914 in G to BU.

**Walking Liberty Halves** 1916 to 1947, all dates in Gem BU-65; 1916-S, 1921-PD, in F to AU; 1916 to 1927 wanted in XF to AU.

**Early Dollars** 1794 to 1804, all dates in F to Unc.

**Seated Dollars** 1836 to 1873, all dates in Gem BU-65; 1850, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1855, 1861, 1862, 1864, 1865, 1867, 1871-CC, 1873-CC in F to Unc.

**Trade Dollars** 1873 to 1877, all dates wanted in Gem BU-65, 1884 and 1885 in Proof.

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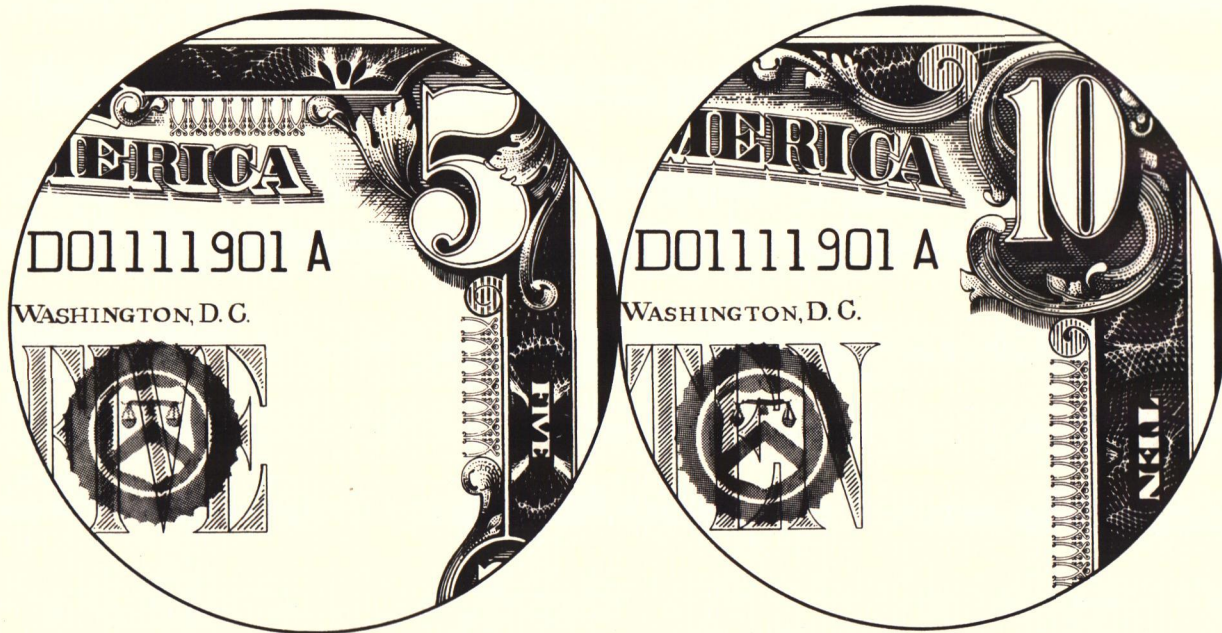
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## INDIAN CENTS

|                     | G        | VG       | F        | VF       | XF        | AU        | BU      |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1856 .....          | \$495.00 | \$605.00 | \$830.00 | \$945.00 | \$1075.00 | \$1170.00 | 1300.00 |
| 1864-L              |          |          |          |          |           |           |         |
| (L Must be visible) | 11.00    | 15.00    | 26.50    | 41.50    | 60.00     | 88.00     | 140.00  |
| 1870 .....          | 11.00    | 14.25    | 26.00    | 35.00    | 50.00     | 70.00     | 104.00  |
| 1871 .....          | 14.75    | 18.75    | 34.00    | 42.00    | 60.00     | 80.00     | 115.00  |
| 1872 .....          | 20.00    | 24.75    | 42.00    | 56.00    | 72.00     | 112.00    | 160.00  |
| 1877 .....          | 120.00   | 139.50   | 180.00   | 234.00   | 337.50    | 495.00    | 630.00  |
| 1908-S .....        | 11.25    | 11.70    | 13.00    | 16.00    | 22.50     | 40.50     | 65.00   |
| 1909-S .....        | 49.50    | 58.50    | 67.50    | 76.50    | 94.50     | 126.00    | 170.00  |

## LINCOLN CENTS

|                  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1909-S (VDB) ... | \$114.75 | \$121.50 | \$139.50 | \$148.50 | \$157.50 | \$166.50 | \$189.00 |
| 1909-S .....     | 18.00    | 18.50    | 19.50    | 20.75    | 26.00    | 36.00    | 50.00    |
| 1914-D .....     | 40.00    | 45.00    | 51.00    | 65.00    | 130.00   | 225.00   | 427.50   |
| 1922 Plain ..... | 72.00    | 81.00    | 99.00    | 121.50   | 200.00   | 450.00   | 1000.00  |
| 1931-S .....     | 18.00    | 18.50    | 19.25    | 20.75    | 22.50    | 25.00    | 29.25    |
| 1955/55 .....    | —        | 114.75   | 132.75   | 157.50   | 184.50   | 207.00   | 252.00   |
| 1972 .....       | —        | —        | —        | —        | 81.00    | 90.00    | 100.00   |

## SHIELD NICKELS

|            |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1871 ..... | \$16.00 | \$18.75 | \$24.75 | \$33.50 | \$50.00 | \$68.00 | \$124.00 |
| 1877 ..... | —       | 220.00  | 240.00  | 260.00  | 285.00  | 325.00  | 440.00   |
| 1878 ..... | —       | 68.00   | 88.00   | 100.00  | 120.00  | 136.00  | 160.00   |
| 1879 ..... | 35.00   | 41.00   | 52.00   | 62.00   | 72.00   | 92.00   | 148.00   |
| 1880 ..... | 50.00   | 57.50   | 68.00   | 76.00   | 88.00   | 108.00  | 160.00   |
| 1881 ..... | 29.00   | 36.00   | 42.00   | 51.00   | 66.00   | 84.00   | 140.00   |

## LIBERTY NICKELS

|              |         |         |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1885 .....   | \$74.50 | \$90.00 | \$135.00 | \$153.00 | \$180.00 | \$200.00 | \$245.00 |
| 1886 .....   | 23.00   | 27.00   | 46.00    | 63.00    | 83.00    | 103.50   | 140.00   |
| 1912-S ..... | 21.00   | 23.50   | 28.75    | 45.00    | 108.50   | 175.50   | 270.00   |

## BUFFALO NICKELS

|                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1913-D T2 ..... | \$13.50 | \$15.00 | \$22.00 | \$26.50 | \$32.00 | \$41.50 | \$60.00 |
| 1913-S T2 ..... | 25.50   | 31.50   | 40.50   | 49.50   | 63.00   | 76.50   | 94.50   |
| 1914-D .....    | 13.50   | 14.00   | 18.50   | 26.00   | 34.50   | 48.00   | 76.00   |
| 1918/7-D .....  | 148.50  | 202.50  | 337.50  | 585.00  | 1075.00 | 2700.00 | 5400.00 |
| 1937-D 3-Legged | 60.00   | 62.00   | 64.75   | 72.00   | 83.50   | 117.00  | 247.50  |

## BARBER DIMES

|              |       |       |       |        |        |        |        |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1892-S ..... | 12.00 | 14.25 | 21.50 | 33.50  | 46.50  | 70.00  | 116.00 |
| 1894-O ..... | 16.00 | 20.75 | 36.00 | 52.00  | 92.00  | 168.00 | 400.00 |
| 1895 .....   | 26.00 | 30.00 | 43.00 | 52.00  | 80.00  | 140.00 | 240.00 |
| 1895-O ..... | 48.50 | 56.00 | 70.50 | 108.00 | 152.00 | 220.00 | 440.00 |
| 1895-S ..... | 8.00  | 10.25 | 16.00 | 23.00  | 30.00  | 50.00  | 145.00 |
| 1896-O ..... | 20.50 | 25.00 | 36.50 | 46.00  | 66.00  | 120.00 | 248.00 |
| 1896-S ..... | 18.75 | 21.50 | 32.00 | 40.00  | 62.00  | 108.00 | 208.00 |
| 1897-O ..... | 16.75 | 20.50 | 30.00 | 38.00  | 58.00  | 108.00 | 260.00 |
| 1901-S ..... | 16.75 | 20.75 | 42.00 | 60.00  | 84.00  | 188.00 | 460.00 |
| 1903-S ..... | 12.00 | 14.75 | 22.00 | 36.00  | 52.00  | 92.00  | 320.00 |
| 1904-S ..... | 9.50  | 12.00 | 16.75 | 30.00  | 46.00  | 88.00  | 340.00 |

## MERCURY DIMES

|              |          |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1916-D ..... | \$135.00 | \$162.00 | \$265.00 | \$350.00 | \$505.00 | \$720.00 | \$1170.00 |
| 1921 .....   | 8.75     | 14.00    | 29.00    | 58.00    | 180.00   | 340.00   | 575.00    |
| 1921-D ..... | 14.50    | 19.25    | 36.75    | 72.00    | 168.00   | 308.00   | 510.00    |
| 1942/1 ..... | 100.00   | 105.00   | 135.00   | 150.00   | 185.00   | 285.00   | 675.00    |

## BARBER QUARTERS

|              |         |          |          |          |          |          |           |
|--------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1896-S ..... | \$99.00 | \$117.00 | \$171.00 | \$238.50 | \$391.50 | \$720.00 | \$1250.00 |
| 1901-S ..... | 325.00  | 370.00   | 472.50   | 585.00   | 850.00   | 1650.00  | 4050.00   |
| 1913-S ..... | 140.00  | 170.00   | 247.50   | 328.50   | 515.00   | 855.00   | 1650.00   |

## STANDING QUARTERS

|                |          |          |          |          |          |           |           |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1916 .....     | \$280.00 | \$337.50 | \$480.00 | \$630.00 | \$785.00 | \$1035.00 | \$1300.00 |
| 1918/7-S ..... | 190.00   | 252.00   | 360.00   | 575.00   | 850.00   | 1575.00   | 3300.00   |
| 1919-D .....   | 16.75    | 22.50    | 31.00    | 44.00    | 69.50    | 95.00     | 170.00    |

|              | G     | VG    | F     | VF    | XF    | AU     | BU     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1919-S ..... | 17.50 | 24.00 | 34.00 | 44.00 | 64.00 | 95.00  | 170.00 |
| 1921 .....   | 14.50 | 23.00 | 31.00 | 37.50 | 58.00 | 80.00  | 120.00 |
| 1923-S ..... | 25.50 | 32.75 | 43.00 | 53.00 | 78.00 | 115.00 | 170.00 |

### WASHINGTON QUARTERS

|              |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1932-D ..... | \$23.00 | \$25.50 | \$29.50 | \$37.50 | \$57.50 | \$88.00 | \$260.00 |
| 1932-S ..... | 22.00   | 23.25   | 25.50   | 31.00   | 36.75   | 56.00   | 124.00   |

### BARBER HALVES

|              |         |         |         |          |          |          |          |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1892-O ..... | \$51.00 | \$60.00 | \$80.00 | \$105.00 | \$145.00 | \$200.00 | \$440.00 |
| 1892-S ..... | 40.00   | 48.00   | 62.00   | 80.00    | 105.00   | 168.00   | 380.00   |
| 1893-O ..... | 10.25   | 13.50   | 21.50   | 40.00    | 84.00    | 132.00   | 240.00   |
| 1893-S ..... | 28.75   | 36.00   | 54.00   | 72.00    | 105.00   | 160.00   | 340.00   |
| 1895-S ..... | 8.50    | 11.50   | 20.00   | 31.00    | 80.00    | 124.00   | 248.00   |
| 1896-O ..... | 8.00    | 11.00   | 14.75   | 44.00    | 88.00    | 144.00   | 360.00   |
| 1896-S ..... | 27.00   | 32.75   | 44.00   | 66.00    | 88.00    | 144.00   | 360.00   |
| 1897-O ..... | 25.00   | 31.00   | 45.00   | 70.00    | 92.00    | 148.00   | 360.00   |
| 1897-S ..... | 30.00   | 36.00   | 51.00   | 70.00    | 92.00    | 148.00   | 360.00   |
| 1913 .....   | 8.00    | 10.25   | 17.50   | 40.00    | 80.00    | 148.00   | 380.00   |
| 1914 .....   | 11.00   | 14.75   | 26.00   | 54.00    | 100.00   | 192.00   | 460.00   |
| 1915 .....   | 9.50    | 12.00   | 19.00   | 40.00    | 88.00    | 178.00   | 440.00   |

### WALKING HALVES

|              |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1916-S ..... | \$12.75 | \$18.00 | \$40.00 | \$78.00 | \$128.00 | \$200.00 | \$250.00 |
| 1921 .....   | 24.50   | 32.00   | 55.00   | 121.00  | 315.00   | 560.00   | 995.00   |
| 1921-D ..... | 41.00   | 50.00   | 74.00   | 157.50  | 418.00   | 675.00   | 1170.00  |
| 1938-D ..... | 12.50   | 13.25   | 14.50   | 20.75   | 36.00    | 72.00    | 144.00   |

### MORGAN DOLLARS

|               |        |         |         |         |          |          |          |
|---------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1879-CC ..... | \$9.75 | \$13.00 | \$18.00 | \$38.50 | \$112.50 | \$265.50 | \$425.00 |
| 1880-CC ..... | 12.50  | 15.25   | 19.00   | 25.50   | 34.50    | 45.00    | 70.00    |
| 1881-CC ..... | 29.50  | 31.00   | 35.00   | 40.00   | 45.50    | 52.00    | 70.00    |
| 1884-CC ..... | 9.60   | 11.25   | 13.00   | 14.00   | 15.00    | 18.00    | 22.50    |
| 1885-CC ..... | 36.00  | 40.50   | 45.00   | 49.50   | 54.00    | 58.50    | 70.00    |
| 1888-S .....  | 9.75   | 11.50   | 13.50   | 16.00   | 18.75    | 36.00    | 77.00    |
| 1889-CC ..... | 54.00  | 63.00   | 85.00   | 148.50  | 315.00   | 765.00   | 2115.00  |
| 1892-CC ..... | 10.00  | 12.50   | 14.75   | 24.00   | 49.50    | 99.00    | 180.00   |
| 1893 .....    | 20.00  | 21.00   | 22.50   | 25.50   | 34.00    | 85.00    | 166.50   |
| 1893-O .....  | 20.00  | 21.50   | 24.50   | 31.50   | 67.50    | 148.50   | 418.50   |
| 1893-CC ..... | 20.00  | 22.00   | 26.00   | 46.50   | 157.50   | 265.00   | 450.00   |
| 1893-S .....  | 247.50 | 283.50  | 360.00  | 540.00  | 1125.00  | 3780.00  | W.T.D.   |
| 1894 .....    | 67.50  | 72.00   | 90.00   | 121.50  | 157.50   | 270.00   | 495.00   |
| 1895-O .....  | 30.00  | 31.50   | 36.50   | 46.00   | 103.50   | 305.00   | 1075.00  |
| 1895-S .....  | 30.50  | 32.75   | 40.00   | 72.00   | 198.00   | 450.00   | 855.00   |
| 1899 .....    | 13.00  | 14.00   | 16.00   | 18.00   | 24.00    | 31.50    | 40.50    |
| 1902-S .....  | 12.00  | 14.00   | 19.75   | 27.50   | 40.50    | 72.00    | 144.00   |
| 1903-O .....  | 21.50  | 24.75   | 31.50   | 36.00   | 40.50    | 49.50    | 60.00    |

### PEACE DOLLARS

|            |        |        |         |         |         |         |         |
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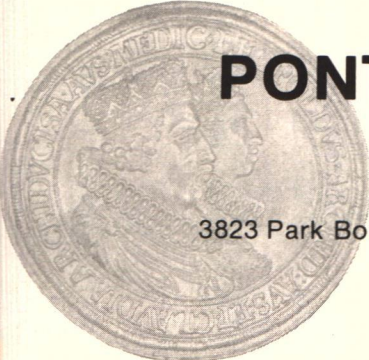
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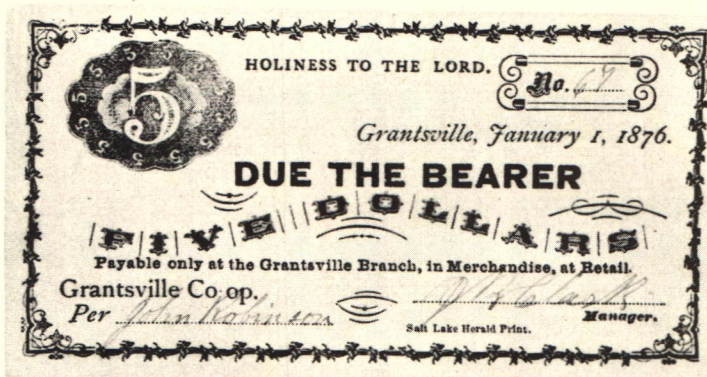
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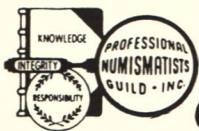
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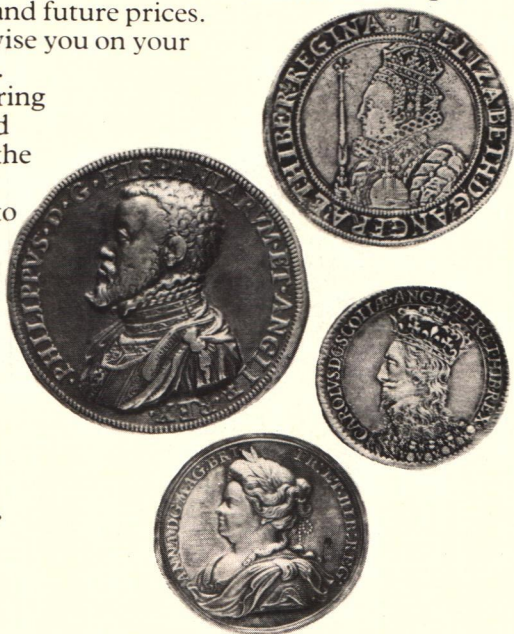
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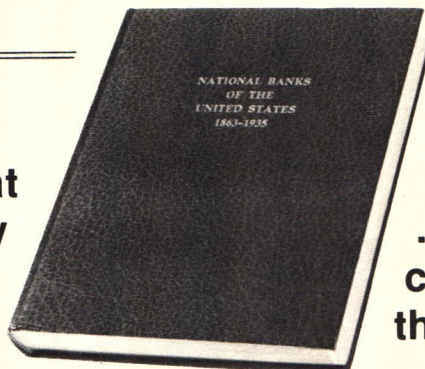
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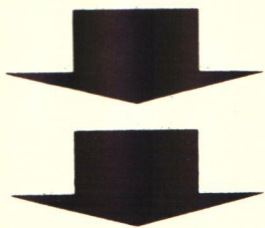
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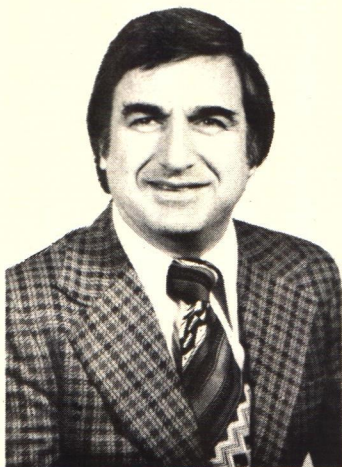




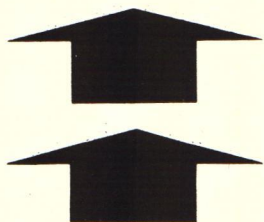
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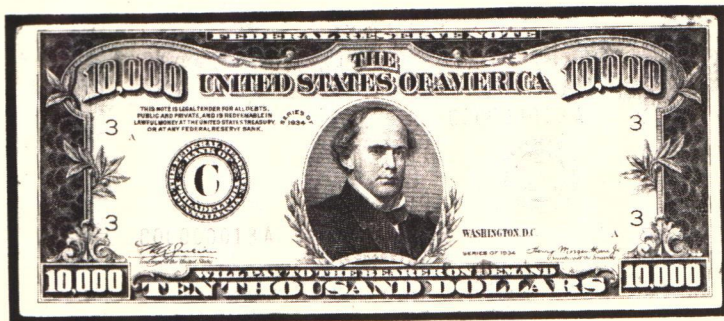
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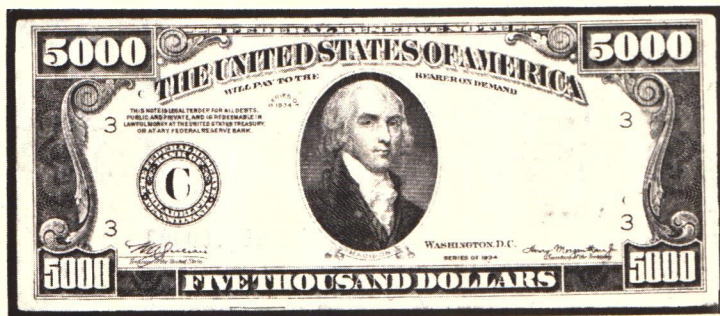
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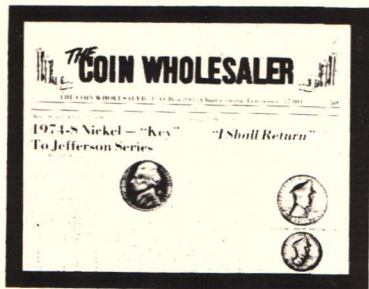
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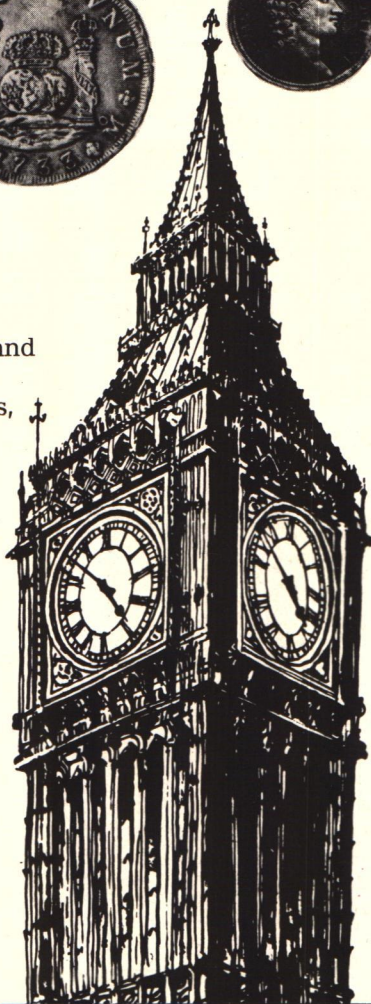


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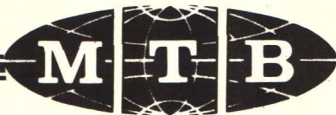


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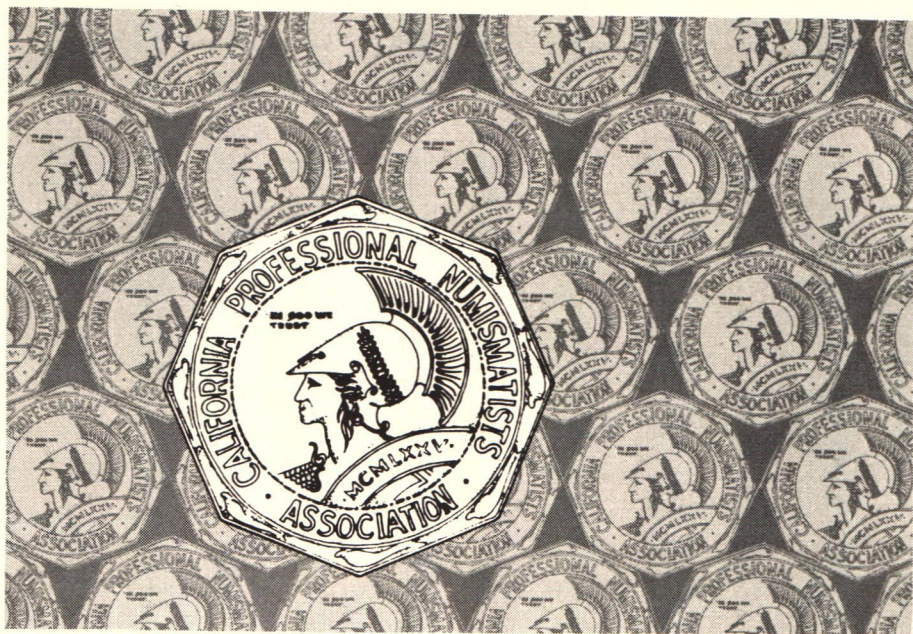
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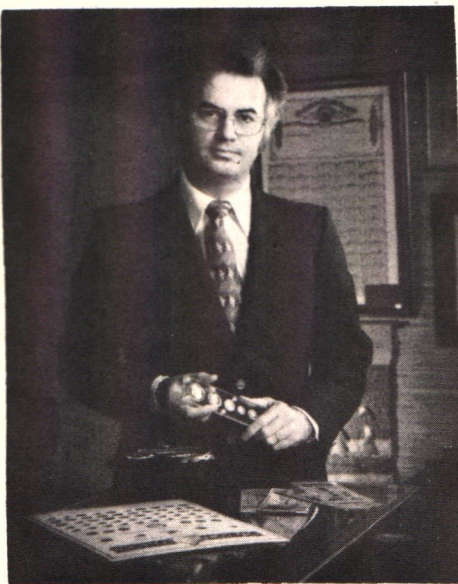
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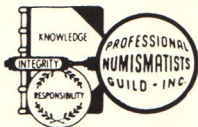
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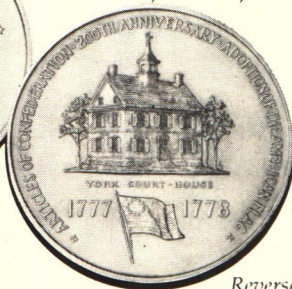
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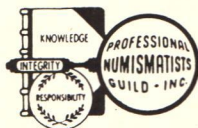
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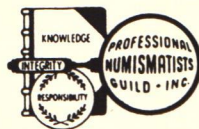
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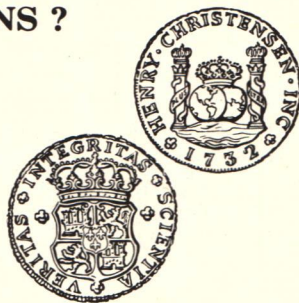
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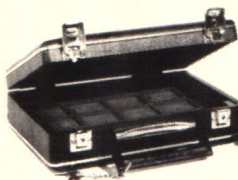
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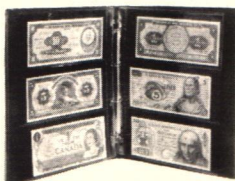
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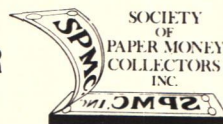
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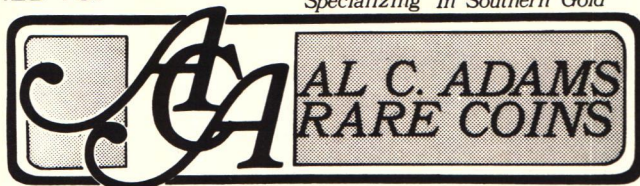
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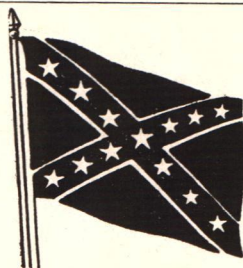
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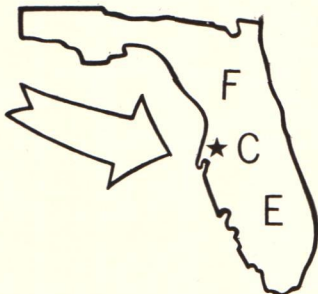
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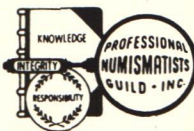
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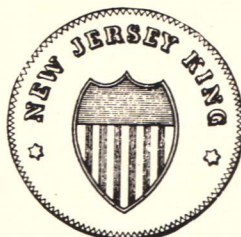
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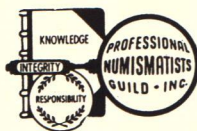
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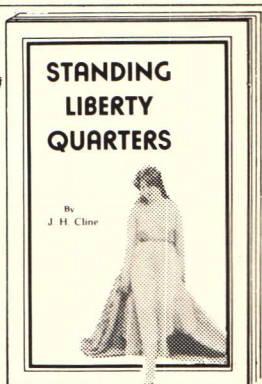
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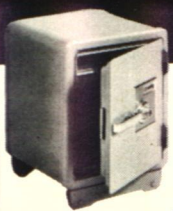
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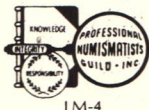
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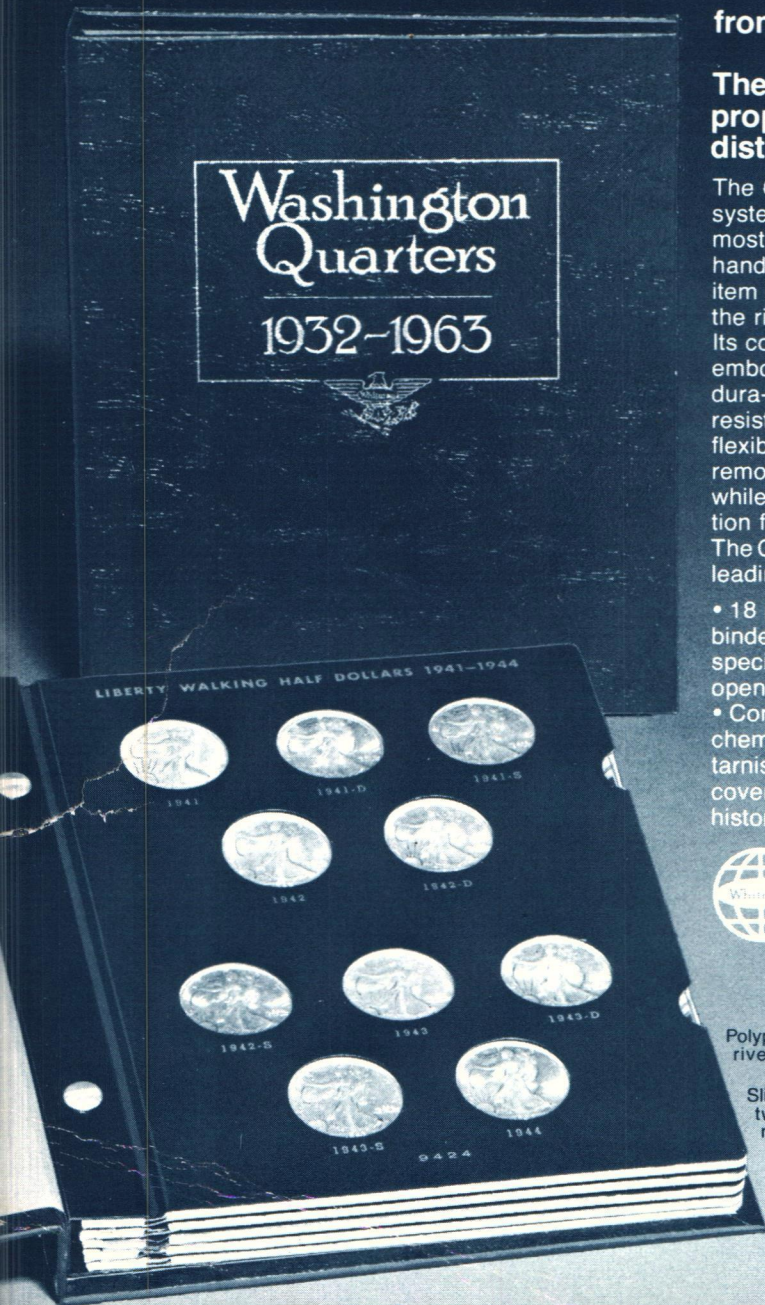


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